THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy, light rain in southeast portion, colder tonight; Wednesday fair, somewhat colder in southeast portion.
ARKANSAS: Fair, colder, temperature near freezing tonight; Wednesday fair, continued colder.

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ALLIES TO GIVE FINLAND HELP

CHURCHILL SAYS VIOLENT TIMES LIE IN FUTURE

Full Scope Of Aerial And Naval Combat Brought Home

SUCCESSES CLAIMED

Asserts British Submarines Have Had Best Week Of War

LONDON, Dec 19—(AP)—With fierce acceleration of war at sea and in the air, Britons have been warned by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, that "rough and violent times lie ahead."

The full scope of aerial and naval combat—as against the comparative quiet on the western front—was brought home with the disclosure that the greatest air battle of the war was fought yesterday over the German coast and Churchill's declaration that "a considerable proportion" of Germany's cruiser strength was put out of action last week.

Great Britain claimed these successes against the German navy within the past week:

Scuttled after entrapment by British cruisers—the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

Sunk in the North sea—one submarine and one cruiser of the 6,000-ton Koeln class (the Koeln, Karlsruhe or Koenigsberg).

Crippled by torpedoes in the North sea—the 6,000-ton cruiser Leipzig, and the 10,000-ton cruiser Bluecher, or her sistership, the Admiral Hipper.

The air ministry announced 12 of about 24 German fighting planes were shot down and seven British bombers "unaccounted for" after hot battle over Helgoland Bight, German North sea naval base.

The British airmen had gone there looking for German warships at sea but found only a strong air force in action.

(Germans declared 34 of 44 attacking British planes were shot down.)

Also reported was a mass German air attack on 24 fishing boats off the east coast, six of which were sunk.

The British public, long impatient for action, also learned from Churchill last night in a hastily-prepared broadcast that the first Canadian expeditionary force had landed for a period of intensive training on British soil before going to the western front.

The first lord of the admiralty disclosed the Canadian troops had been escorted across the Atlantic by "our main battle fleet" by way of illus-

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COLOR CONTEST BIG SUCCESS

News-Star---World Christmas Tabloid Attracts Wide Interest

Hundreds of persons residing in every section of northeast Louisiana and some living in southeast Arkansas participated in the first annual Christmas color contest sponsored by the News-Star World Publishing corporation and made possible by the cooperation of 31 Monroe firms.

Although the contest, the hand coloring of 32 advertisements inserted in a special tabloid in The Monroe Morning World of December 10 by the 31 firms—closed at noon Monday, entries, which of course could not be considered under the rules of the contest, were still being received Tuesday.

Hundreds of beautifully colored tabloids were received by the Christmas Color Contest Editor and it was with considerable difficulty that the judges were able to select the 14 best. The judging required several hours.

Names of the winners were withheld, however, until checks for them could be placed in the mail. They will be announced in The News-Star of Wednesday and The World of Thursday.

The tabloids were judged by a committee headed by Joe Washburn, vice-president of the Central Savings Bank and Trust company and an artist; Courtney Oliver of the Ouachita National bank; Miss Louise Moore, art instructor at Neville High school; and Miss Mary Bergevin, Monroe art teacher.

The winners will receive a total of $60 in cash prizes, to be distributed as follows: First, $20; second, $15; third,

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4 POLICE JURORS IN TANGIPAHOA FREED

AMITE, La., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Four members of the Tangipahoa parish police jury, charged with dealing in parish paper, were acquitted yesterday by Judge Hypolite Mixon.

They are Frank L. Gehringer of Kentwood, president of the jury; John Catalano and Frank S. Levatino of Independence and Clarence J. Wittie of Robert.

The judge said no evidence was found that the defendants had an interest in checks which they were alleged to have cashed for other individuals, which were paid out of parish funds.

Orleans Lafayette Square Becomes Armed Camp

Earl Long Says $58,000 Recovered From Leche, Younger And Abernathy

Asserts $40,000 Token In Excessive Profits Will Be Obtained

(By Associated Press)

With the gubernatorial candidates today:

Sam Jones—Newellton 10:30 a.m.; St. Joseph 2 p.m.; Waterproof 4 p.m.; Vidalia 6:30 p.m.

James A. Noe—Gretna 10 a.m.; New Orleans carmen 4 p.m.; New Orleans 12th-13th wards 9 p.m.

James H. Morrison—Melville 2 p.m.; Morganza 5 p.m.; New Roads 7:30 p.m.

Earl K. Long—White Castle 3:30 p.m.; Donaldsonville 7 p.m.

Governor Earl K. Long, speaking at a political rally in St. Amant yesterday, said the state had recovered $58,000 allegedly lost several years ago on Louisiana highway commission purchases.

This money, he said, was refunded by persons named in a federal mail fraud indictment returned in Lake Charles. Those indicted are former Governor Richard W. Leche, L. P. Abernathy, former chairman of the highway commission, and George Younger, Alexandria truck dealer.

The indictment said the men made an "excessive" profit of $111,370.56 on trucking equipment sold to the commission for $397,332.05.

"That money (the $58,000 refunded) has been in the state treasury for 30 days," Long said. "We are going to get the rest of the $40,000 from that deal. We were on the trail of that while we were being asked for the highway commission books. Now we are through with those books and anyone can see them."

He referred to efforts by certain groups to gain access to records of the conservation department and explained that the federal government had scrutinized them carefully. He said they would be available for inspection in a few days.

The other gubernatorial candidates, Sam Jones, James H. Morrison, James A. Noe and Vincent Moseley, were busy at rallies in various parts of the state.

Jones at Lake Providence, said over radio he would "give the people an honest, economical and efficient state

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Broken Back Doesn't Stop Yule Planning

A broken back, a hospital room, a strange town 3,000 miles from home—but it'll still be merry Christmas, smilingly declared game little Mrs. C. E. Grier Tuesday morning from her bed at the St. Francis sanitarium. Mrs. Grier of Portland, Ore., was one of the most seriously injured of the 30 persons hurt when a Tri-State bus collided with an automobile near Rayville Sunday night.

Mrs. Grier and her two daughters, Dorothy, 14, and Peggy, 12, were en route from their home in Portland to Augusta, Ga., to spend Christmas with Mr. Grier. A special agent for the United States department of agriculture, Mr. Grier arrived in Monroe Monday afternoon and will spend the holidays with his family here.

It'd take more than a fractured lumbar vertebra and the prospect of remaining at least two more months in the hospital to get the cheerful Mrs. Grier down. Lying quite flat in bed, able to move only her arms and head, the courageous little mother is busily planning a gay Christmas for the two girls, who escaped from the accident with minor bruises.

Dorothy and Peggy are enthusiastically looking forward to going Christmas shopping with their dad, but Peggy insists that something must be done about her black eye first.

'LACE CURTAIN' WAR IS FOUND BY CANADIANS

Hundred Or So Americans In Contingent Reaching Britain

SOMEWHERE IN GREAT BRITAIN, Dec. 19—(AP)—Canadian doughboys awoke in steam-heated "luxury" barracks today wondering whether this is a "lace curtain" war.

The first contingent to arrive in Great Britain for a period of intensive training before leaving for the western front, the astonished troops faced their first workout today.

After debarking Sunday and Monday from liners in which many had private baths in their "staterooms," the troops found their quarters in this sleepy little town equipped with:

Steam radiators, hot and cold running water, showers and bath tubs, and even receptacles for old razor blades.

They slept on spring beds, instead of the traditional bunks, equipped with pillows, mattresses and three blankets.

"Gee, it's swell," grinned a young private.

Shopkeepers of the village were bewildered as the Canadians proceeded to "take over" the town on their first leave. Their dollar bills, nickels and quarters troubled the counter men as they bought knick-knacks and bric-a-brac.

They had arrived almost unnoticed. Citizens failed to see identifying shoulder tabs and cap badges, and cast only a casual glance at the troops as they stepped from their train.

Major-General Andrew G. L. McNaughton, World war veteran, was in command of the active service force which landed in secrecy at an undisclosed port.

They were the first combat troops to arrive since the war started.

Shouts of "where the hell is Hitler?"

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FIVE IN RAPIDES FREED OF CHARGES

ALEXANDRIA, La., Dec. 19.—(AP)—District Attorney Al V. Hundley today nolle prossed indictments by the Rapides parish grand jury against Foster Couvillhon, Dr. J. A. O'Hara, John D. Klorer, Robert Deville and George French.

Mr. Couvillhon is purchasing agent for the Louisiana highway commission with headquarters in Baton Rouge, while Dr. O'Hara is president of the Louisiana state board of health and Mr. Klorer, Robert Deville and George French are said to be connected with the American Progress of Hammond, state administration newspaper.

The indictment against J. Nelson Ball, Jr., made jointly with those of Dr. O'Hara, Klorer, Deville and French was not nolle prossed.

District Attorney Hundley announced that he nolle prossed the indictments because a thorough investigation of the charges he had come to the conclusion there * * * that there was no foundation for them either in law or fact.

BOXER ADMITS HE SLEW NAZI

Ernie Haas Arrested In Death Of Engelberg, German Official

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—(AP)—John J. Ryan, assistant chief police inspector, announced today that Ernie Haas, 28, a pugilist, had been arrested in Toronto, Canada, for the killing of Dr. Walter Engelberg, secretary of the German consulate here.

Ryan said Haas acknowledged he beat Engelberg to death in his Brooklyn home on December 5. Haas' statement, Ryan said, was made to Captain Frank Bals, Brooklyn detective.

A woman, Ryan said, unwittingly led to Haas' arrest.

The woman went to a Brooklyn department store to buy an electric train and other toys. While she was being waited on she talked with a sales girl about the Engelberg case and mentioned Haas' name and the fact that she was going to Toronto.

The sales girl secretly notified the store management. Police were called and the woman was trailed.

Dr. Engelberg's body was found, twenty-four hours after the slaying, by another consulate employe who went to the Brooklyn house to see why Dr. Engelberg had not reported for work on two successive days.

The employe, Fred Doell, found the back door open. Upstairs, he came upon Dr. Engelberg's body, garbed in a white night gown, stretched on a bed. The victim's hands were folded; his head had been bashed in.

Numerous bloody fingerprints, a pair of size 11 house slippers and a large dressing gown were found.

Neighbors of Dr. Engelberg, who was a German university graduate and a veteran in the consular service, told

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FAIRBANKS WORTH 'SEVERAL MILLION'

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Times, quoting a "reputable source," says the estate of Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., who died a week ago, is "several million dollars" but "much less . . . than his friends, associates and most people believe."

The newspaper's informant said his widow the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, and his son, Douglas, Jr., would be principal beneficiaries but would not guess whether Mary Pickford, Fairbanks' former wife, had been named.

Opening of the will is scheduled December 26 at the Guaranty Trust company of New York, executor.

POLICE READY TO PUT BAN ON MASS MEETING

People's League Given Permission To Assemble Elsewhere

ARRESTS PROTESTED

Speakers Plan To Express 'Indignation' At Mayor's Ban

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Lafayette square in front of city hall this morning resembled an armed camp with about 25 policemen—just standing by—on duty apparently to prevent staging a mass meeting which the People's league had called to protest yesterday's interference with city hall picketing.

Half a dozen policemen also were on the steps of city hall.

The league had transferred the meeting to Eads plaza at the foot of Canal street after Mayor Robert S. Maestri, criticized in the placards used in the picketing yesterday, refused permission for the assembly in the historic Lafayette quadrangle, which is being landscaped afresh.

Today the plaza was completely encircled by blue-coated officers, grouped in pairs, the policemen outnumbering the gardeners at work planting flowers and shrubs across the street from the city hall steps where the mayor greets Rex, king of carnival, at Mardi Gras.

The new site chosen for the mass meeting is in the shadow of Liberty monument where the White league in September, 1874, fought it out in a deadly battle with the metropolitan

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'CONFESSION' BY LONG CHEERING, SAYS TUGWELL

Treasurer Urges Governor Also To Tell Of Hot Oil Deals

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 19.—(AP)—State Treasurer A. P. Tugwell said today in a political statement that Governor Earl K. Long's "confession" in a campaign speech that $300,000 state conservation department funds had been "squandered" in building a golf course near Covington constituted "the brightest spot that has yet appeared in the governor's murky and mysterious administration."

"If he (Long) will now go just a step further and crack open the books and tell the public how many millions of barrels of hot oil have been run from the fields of Louisiana under the protection of the conservation department," the treasurer said, "he will then merit the respect and confidence of the people.

"Most of us realize that such a revelation would be disastrous to his political organization, but unless he does open the books of that department and expose the graft and corruption buried in those records, he is unworthy of the people's confidence and unfit to serve the state as governor."

Tugwell speculated in his statement whether a $310,200 state conservation department appropriation had been

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BRITISH TRAP SEEN IN FATE OF GRAF SPEE

Fuel Oil Used As Bait To Lure German Pocket Battleship

CRAFT LIE IN WAIT

Uruguayan Minister Asserts Scuttling Of Vessel Unjustified

By Harold K. Milks

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Naval sources intimated today the Admiral Graf Spee's encounter with three British warships in the South Atlantic was no accident, but really a trap that had British-sold fuel oil as the bait.

These sources said a German freighter attempted to buy oil from a British concern at an undisclosed Brazilian port 10 days before the engagement of last Wednesday. At first it was refused, but later was supplied on instructions from headquarters.

Captain Hans Langsdorff, commander of the German pocket battleship, said he was cruising off the coast of Brazil in search of a rendezvous with the supply ship Tacoma when he sighted the British cruiser Exeter.

Turning southward, he found himself in the presence of two more British cruisers, the Ajax and Achilles. Lack of fuel forced him to fight at a disadvantage, the German commander told port authorities, and he eventually ran for cover in Montevideo, only to take his shell-battered ship out of port Sunday night and sink it with his own hands.

Some sources said the Admiral Graf Spee may actually have made a refueling contact before the battle, for in Buenos Aires last night Langsdorff jovially commented that he had possessed enough fuel to reach the coast of Spain if need be. He declined to specify the amount, however, and observers who saw the ship enter Montevideo said its position in the water confirmed his first story of scanty fuel.

That the British counted on locating the raider in the South Atlantic was indicated by the concentration of warships there.

In mid-November, the cruisers Cumberland, Exeter and Ajax arrived in Buenos Aires in the space of two days. These three are the entire normal cruiser strength of the British South Atlantic division, and ordinarily would be scattered.

The Achilles, which had been operating in the Pacific, took on supplies and fuel here December 9, only four days before the battle.

Sure knowledge that a German merchant ship such as the Tacoma had taken on an oil cargo and was dodging about in these waters would be a good clue for the British huntsmen. They well might have supplied oil in the same spirit that a housewife uses cheese to bait a mousetrap.

Oil and other inflammables on the Admiral Graf Spee continued to smoulder today. Naval men said they probably would burn 48 hours more. Then Uruguayan and Argentine authorities must decide what to do with the hulk, 10,000 tons of wreckage in the navigation channel of the River Plate estuary.

An Argentine naval plane and an Uruguayan coast buard boat are keeping watch where the twisted superstructure rises above the water.

The Uruguayan foreign ministery said there was no "possible" justification for the Germans blowing up their

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Good Fellows Urgently In Need Of Additional Money

Previously acknowledged	$360.60
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gustin	1.00
Marcia, Barbara, Rhetta Marie Kahn	1.00
Alpha Delta Kappa	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Guthrie, Sr.	5.00
Monroe Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union No. 335	10.00
Monroe Labor Council	15.00
Mrs. T. L. Jones	1.00
Cash	10.00
The Readers Clique	5.00
A. J. Tanenbaum	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Roderick Johnson	.50
Edith Ann Johnson	.50
Rose Doris Hyman	2.00
E. D. Ory	2.00
Missouri Pacific Women's Club	10.00
A Friend	3.00
In Memory of Mildred Levi Solomon	5.00
Sigma Phi Omega	5.00
Total	$444.60

"Dear Good Fellows: I have two children, one 13 and one 11 years old. Our income is $20 a month. It takes most of that for medicine as I have been down in bed sick for three months. Any help at all will be appreciated."

"Dear Good Fellows: I am an old lady and my husband is old and we do not have any job or do not draw any salary of any kind.

"Will you kindly bring us a package and anything you have, any dresses I would be proud if you could help me because I won't have any Christmas if you don't think of me in kindliness. Just bring me cloth instead of a dress. That would help so much!"

We just feel heavy-hearted when we look at the sum of $444, when it should be nearly $1,000 more. Not that we are not appreciative of the good people who have rallied to aid Good Fellows but we are thinking of the hundreds of people who have an abundance of good things of life and who have little or no thought for those in sheer distress. We would like to see a whirlwind finish and there is still time to send in money if it is sent in right NOW! We have had to place a deadline and after Thursday no more letters can be given consid-

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SHE'S QUEEN OF THE ROSES

Margaret Huntley, 18-year-old brunette beauty, above, was named Tournament of Roses queen at Pasadena, Calif. Chosen from among 3,000 co-eds at Pasadena Junior college, she will reign at the rose tournament which is climaxed by the Rose Bowl game January 1. In case you're interested: she's five feet, six inches tall, weighs 118 pounds, has dark brown hair and bluegrey eyes.

JONES ASSERTS NOE VOTED FOR DICTATOR LAWS

Points Out State's Bonded Debt Increased To $200,000,000

NEWELLTON, La., Dec. 19.—(Special)—State Senator James A. Noe of Monroe, rival candidate for governor, was described here today by Sam Jones of Lake Charles as a "green button pusher" for the present state administration when he was a member of the state legislature.

"Jimmie Noe voted for the dictatorial laws," Jones said. "He was elected to the senate with administration support, and he even got out and campaigned for Dick Leche and Earl K. Long in 1936. Now, how can the people tell whether he will get back in with that crowd if he should be elected governor?"

Jones asserted that Noe's supporters were "leaving him by the thousands and coming over to my side because they know that I am the one man in this race who has a chance to beat the machine and get it over with in the first primary."

Jones promised if elected to "depoliticalize the schools, which have been shamefully degraded by the gang in power," "to reorganize the state government," "from top to bottom and kick out the deadheads and the double dippers"; to establish a "real department of agriculture," and to "restore common honesty and decency to our state government and then turn it back where it rightfully belongs."

Jones took the microphone with his hat on, saying he wanted to "show you people that I am not the kind of high-hat fellow they've got me pictured in this un-American Progress."

"I have been in public life for 15

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FAMOUS BIENVILLE HOTEL FOR RENT

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Louisiana State university is looking for a tenant or tenants for its now famous Bienville hotel in New Orleans.

Charity hospital nurses, who have occupied it since it was purchased three years ago for $575,000, will move out by the end of the year to their newly-constructed home on the hospital grounds.

Charity hospital had been paying the university rental of $6,000 a month. Dr. Paul M. Hebert, acting president of L. S. U., said he had had tentative offers from several operators for leases but had taken no definite action.

By coincidence, the hotel will be vacated January 1, when, because of Sugar Bowl crowds, it is virtually impossible to secure hotel accommodations. Only one other day in the year finds more visitors in New Orleans. That is Mardi Gras.

Seymour Weiss, hotel man and former treasurer of the late Huey P. Long's political organization, and four others are now under conviction for mail fraud in the alleged $75,000 sale of the hotel furnishings to L. S. U. The government said L. S. U. already owned the furnishings. Various other charges are pending in connection with the hotel deal.

HOUSE GROUP SEEKS CHANGES IN LABOR ACT

Agrees Tentatively To Ask Congress For Major Amendments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A majority of the house committee investigating the national labor relations board has reached a tentative decision to ask congress for major amendments to the Wagner labor act.

While the committee recalled Philip G. Phillips, N. L. R. B. regional director at Cincinnati, for further questioning, well-informed sources said today that all five members had discussed revision of the law informally and were considering parliamentary procedure under which the house could debate the subject.

There was no indication of the nature of the proposed changes, but the entire committee was represented as believing that the principles of the Wagner act should be retained.

When the committee hearing recessed overnight, Phillips was being asked about a case against the Cincinnati Milling Machine company involving charges of discriminatory discharges and maintenance of a company union.

Edmund M. Toland, committee counsel, placed in the record yesterday a copy of a telegram in which Phillips told the labor board that the C. I. O., "claiming obligation to Communists," was unwilling to dismiss certain complaints in exchange for a compromise settlement with the milling company.

Phillips testified repeatedly that one of two men dismissed had close Communistic connections. He asserted, too, that Paul Fuller, the C. I. O. leader in Cincinnati, had told him the discharge complaints could not be dropped because the union protected its members without regard to their political or other affiliations.

Phillips sent the telegram to Washington, two years ago, after the company had said it was willing to stop recognizing its union if the board

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EASTERLING HURT BY GAS EXPLOSION

Seriously injured when a gas tank he was soldering exploded, Thomas R. Easterling, 2706 South Grand, service man at United Electric company, was reported in a favorable condition Tuesday morning by attending physicians at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. Easterling received a compound fracture of the left facial bone, severe lacerations of the face and contusions in the explosion which occurred in the radiator department of the United Electric company about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Fumes generated from old gas in a second compartment of the tank were said to have been ignited by the soldering torch, causing the explosion. A portion of the tank struck Mr. Easterling in the face. The service man was said to have been repairing an old tractor gas tank with electrical torches and irons. One end of the tank was open, workmen stated, and evidently Mr. Easterling was not aware of the second compartment in which the gas generated causing the explosion.

MATERIAL AID WILL BE SENT LITTLE NATION

Action Decided Upon At Meeting Of Supreme War Council

AIR CLASHES PUSHED

French Patrol Makes Daring Daylight Raid Inside German Lines

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The allied supreme war council was reported today to have decided to give all moral and material aid possible to Finland without weakening their own war with Germany.

It was understood that the main subject under consideration at the three-hour meeting was the possibility of giving effective aid to the Finns in their stand against Russia.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, who has been in France inspecting British troops, attended the meeting.

Premier Daladier also attended.

The war council's reported decision to aid Finland was in keeping with the League of Nations resolution condemning Russia as an aggressor and calling upon league members to give Finland material and moral assistance.

The council's concern with diplomatic as well as military affairs was indicated by the presence of Auguste de Champetier de Ribes, under-secretary of foreign affairs, and Alexis Leger, secretary-general of the French foreign office.

On the western front, military dispatches said, a French patrol made a daring daylight raid several miles within German lines to defeat a Nazi detachment and carry off its four officers.

The French patrol left its advance post in the heart of the Vosges forest and slipped by German positions until they encountered the Nazi detachment, the dispatches said. After a sharp engagement they made their way back to French lines.

PLANES PLAY MAJOR ROLES IN TWO WARS
(By Associated Press)

A Russian air raid on Helsinki, German aerial attacks on British fishing vessels and accounts of the Helgoland air battle today stressed the importance of aircraft in Europe's two wars.

At least two Soviet bombers and possibly two others were downed by anti-aircraft fire during the Helsinki raid in which 11 bombs were dropped harmlessly near a suburb of the Finnish capital.

One British fishing trawler was sunk and four others attacked by German air raiders at sea. Four lives were lost in the encounter.

The extent and outcome of the air battle off Helgoland yesterday were disputed in British and German accounts.

Germany increased from 44 to 52 the number of British planes reported engaged and from 34 to 36 the aircraft Britain was said to have lost.

Britain declared she lost only seven planes and asserted that 12 of 24 defending German planes had been downed.

The official German news agency called it the greatest aerial battle in history.

Moral and material aid for Finland was reported to have been agreed upon at a meeting of the allied supreme war council in Paris.

To German reports of aerial success, the British countered with claims to large-scale damages inflicted on the German navy. Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, said "a considerable proportion" of German cruiser strength was put out of action last week.

British accounts said a submarine and a 6,000-ton cruiser were sunk and the 6,000-ton cruiser Leipzig and a 10,000-ton cruiser crippled. In addition the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, scuttled to avoid internment or

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EDITOR AT EUNICE STARTS DEFENSE

OPELOUSAS, La., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Howard Strother, editor of the Eunice New Era and candidate for the state senate, opened his defense yesterday against a charge he libeled J. N. Langford, editor of the Opelousas Clarion-News.

He called witnesses in an attempt to prove the truth of statements contained in an editorial published in the New Era October 24 which is the basis of the libel action.

The state closed its case yesterday morning.

4 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
"BUDDY'D LIKE TO GET A DOG FOR A PET"
1939
BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

COLLEGE MUSIC GROUP TO SING

Vocal Numbers Will Be Given At Assembly On Wednesday

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WPA OPERATION IN LOUISIANA 'WORST'

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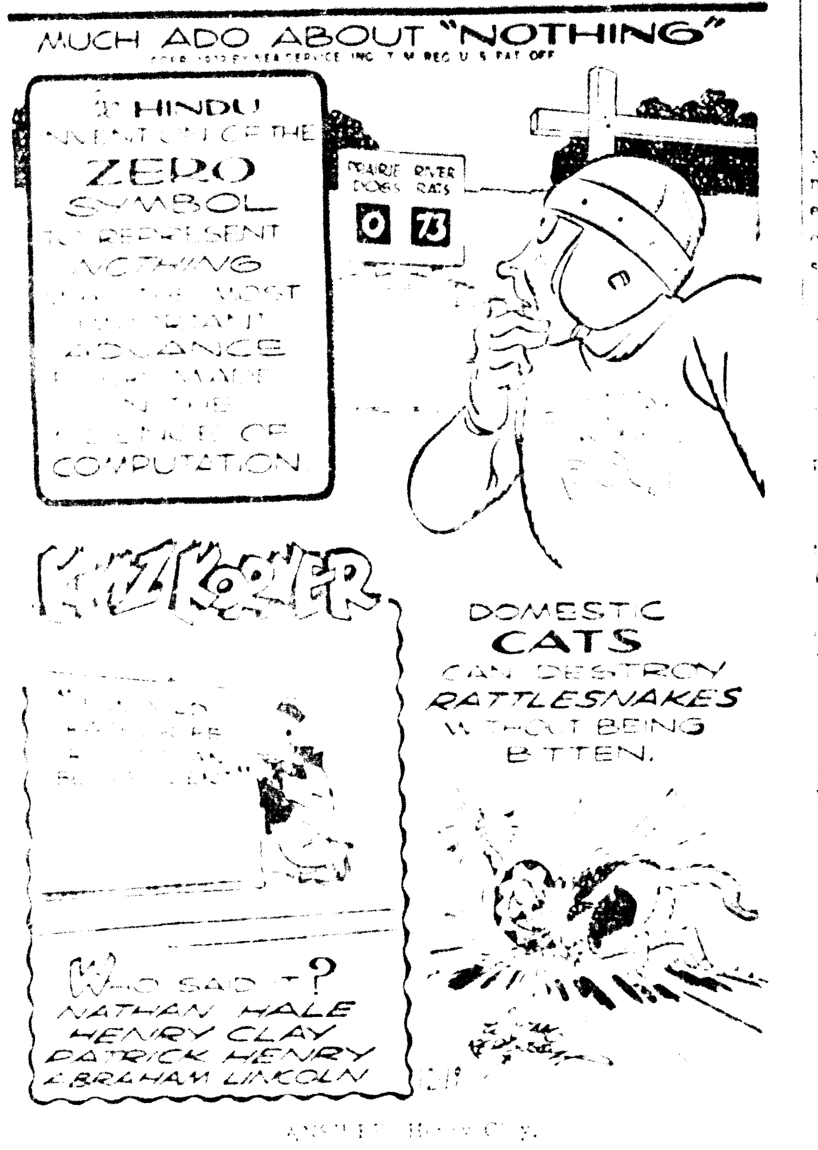
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson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THE HINDU INVENTION OF THE ZERO SYMBOL TO REPRESENT NOTHING WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT ADVANCE EVER MADE IN THE SCIENCE OF COMPUTATION.
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WHO SAID—?
NATHAN HALE
HENRY CLAY
PATRICK HENRY
ABRAHAM LINCOLN
DOMESTIC CATS CAN DESTROY RATTLESNAKES WITHOUT BEING BITTEN.

ANSWER: Henry Clay.

News-Star---World Christmas Lighting Contest

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FINLAND TO GET 44 AMERICAN PLANES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(P)—Of- [illegible]

SHOT FIRED THROUGH WINDOW KILLS GIRL

SLATINGTON, Pa., Dec. 19—(P)— [illegible] was killed [illegible] by a shotgun charge fired through a window.

Police Chief [illegible] Griffith said Lawrence Rehrig, 24, told him he fired the shot in anger over the girl's refusal to accompany him to a movie.

"I loved it and I liked her plenty," Griffith quoted Rehrig.

The charge of heavy pellets pierced Miss Lapp's heart as she stood in the home of Nathan Hawk, where she had been employed three days.

Rehrig, the police chief said, told him Hawk had ordered him out of the house after he heard the two quarreling. He returned a half hour later with the shotgun.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph E. Genringer said Rehrig would be arraigned on a murder charge.

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years," Jones said, "and not one of my opponents in this race has said even one word against my public record, because there isn't anything to say against it."

Jones recalled the "caravan of candidates who were elected to public office [illegible] years ago and [illegible] the [illegible] have been [illegible] convicted and sentenced.

[illegible] gang first came into power," he said, "the bonded debt of the state was $12,000,000. They have [illegible] $[illegible]. They have [illegible] state taxes, they have [illegible] a system of deadheads [illegible] and the most [illegible] state government in the [illegible] one exception. They [illegible]

[illegible]

Jones declared that "the fight is [illegible] the administration knows [illegible]

Dr. Marc M. Mouton of Lafayette, candidate for lieutenant-governor, urged when he came to the microphone, "Would this Earl Long like to have a crowd like this following him around?"

"I have no personal ambitions along political lines," Dr. Mouton said. "I entered the race at a personal sacrifice only after Sam Jones had insisted the people were sick and tired of politicians and wanted somebody else to run for office. My platform is a simple one. If I am elected your lieutenant-governor I will preside over the deliberations of the senate with firmness, but with fairness and impartiality. As a member of the board of pardons I will protect you from the widespread abuses of that board, and as a member of the board of liquidation of the state debt I will do everything in my power to reduce the cost of your state government."

Eugene Stanley of New Orleans, candidate for attorney general, said that he was in the same position as Mr. Jones as far as the present administration was concerned. "The fact that we refused to sell out to a bunch of political pirates and racketeers is the reason we are not district attorneys today," he said. "I realized that the only way to defeat this crooked administration was to destroy the dishonest election law, and I took a case to the supreme court and had that law thrown out by a six-to-one decision. You now have the right to name your own commissioners, and that assures you an honest count of the votes."

Stanley showed enlarged photographs of the homes of former Governor Richard W. Leche, Abe Shushan, Harvey Peltier, George A. Caldwell, E. N. Jackson, Earle J. Christenberry, John D. Klorer and other state political figures as examples of "how they shared the wealth."

Charles A. O'Brien of Bunkie, candidate for commissioner of agriculture, promised a "real" department of agriculture if elected.

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GOOD FELLOWS NEEDING CASH

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These who attend will be serving a double purpose. They will be enjoying an evening's sport and at the same time helping the fund of Good Fellows which will make others happy on Christmas day.

The fact that the fund is so low at this time seems to indicate that the real essential spirit of Christmas has been lacking up to now. Had it not been, the fund would stand at $1,000. We never had a more urgent need than at this Christmas and never in years has the fund been so low. But it can still be remedied if people will give, and give according to their means. It may be $1 for one man, and it might be in the hundreds for another person. One's financial status should regulate the giving. Just let's see if we can't boost that fund over the top on Wednesday and Thursday. Bring or send the money to the Good Fellows, care of the News-Star and Morning World, 110 North Second street, Monroe, and people outside of Monroe can do a good deed by sending in money. It is by no means restricted to local contributions.

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BIRTHS

OAK GROVE, La., Dec. 19—(Special)—The following birth was reported: A daughter, born December 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Philley of Fiske community.

GRAYSON, La., Dec. 19—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson of Holum are the parents of a son, Davis Jerome, born December 10 at the Caldwell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. De Marco, 405 Catalpa street, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Ringo, 508 Louisville avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Sue, Monday at Riverside sanitarium.

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It is estimated that if all the motor vehicles of the United States—nearly 30,000,000—were lined up, bumper to bumper, they would fill nine lanes of a highway 8,600 miles long.

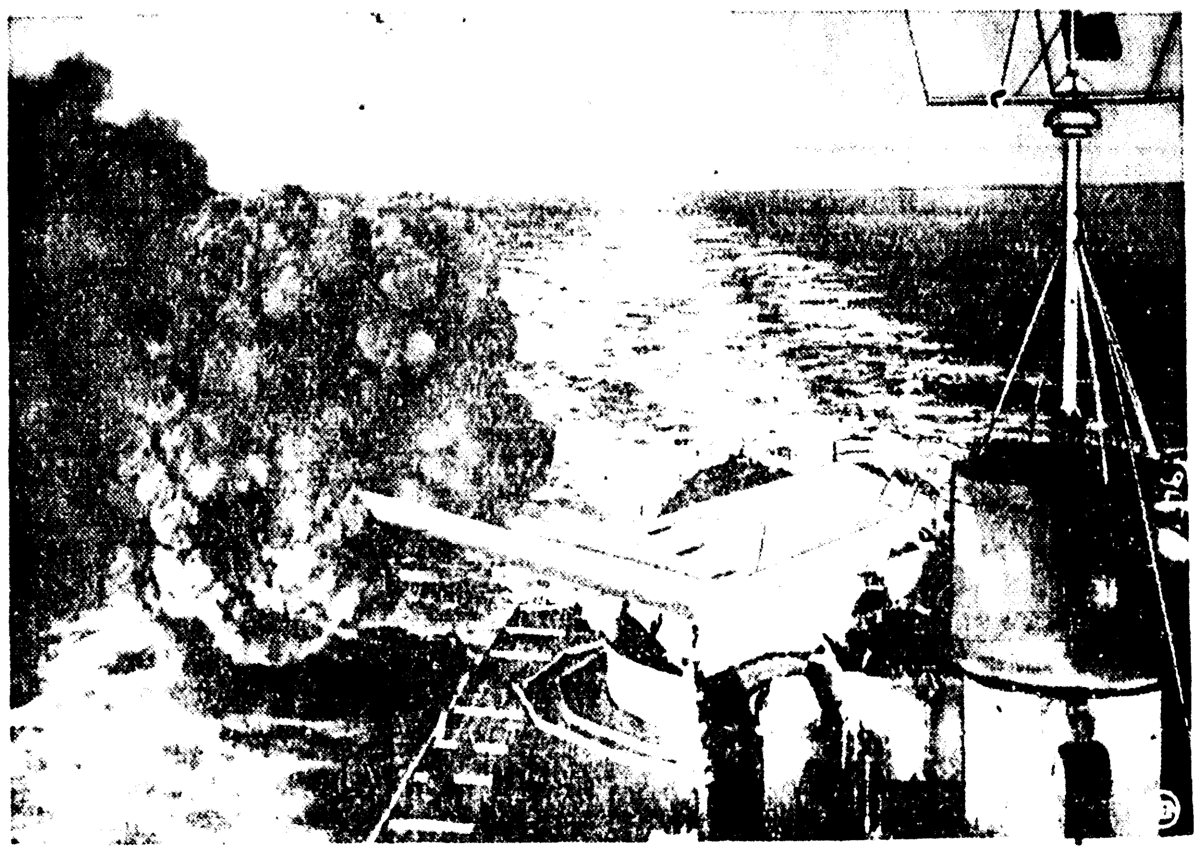
NEGRO PROGRAM TO BE BENEFIT HERE

Rev. A. A. Brittain, negro, Mer Rouge, director of the "Spiritual Four," will present a benefit program at Macedonia church Wednesday night.

The money received will go to X. Y. Z. Welfare club for the relief of less fortunate negroes at Christmas time. The public is invited.

A relief office where funds can be left is maintained at 913 DeSiard street, A. C. Thomas in charge.

GUNS THAT BLAST BRITISH SHIPPING



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POLICE READY TO PUT BAN ON MASS MEETING

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Palestine [illegible]

Odd Items In The News

TRAFFIC LIGHT NEEDED

[illegible]

HE COULDN'T BEAR IT

[illegible]

SANTA PROMISED

[illegible]

BRIGHT YULETIDE

[illegible]

ATTENTION MR. FARLEY

[illegible]

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RELIEF CASES IN URBAN AREAS DROP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(P)—The [illegible]

MATERIAL AID WILL BE SENT LITTLE NATION

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COMMITTEE LISTS PLACES TO VOTE

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8 and 9, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Vernon school; Wards 1 and 2, 10 a.m. Thursday at the parish courthouse; Wards 3 and 4, 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the courthouse; Wards 5 and 10, 3 p.m. Thursday at the courthouse.

Delegates elected to the parish convention will select a county agricultural committee to serve during 1940.

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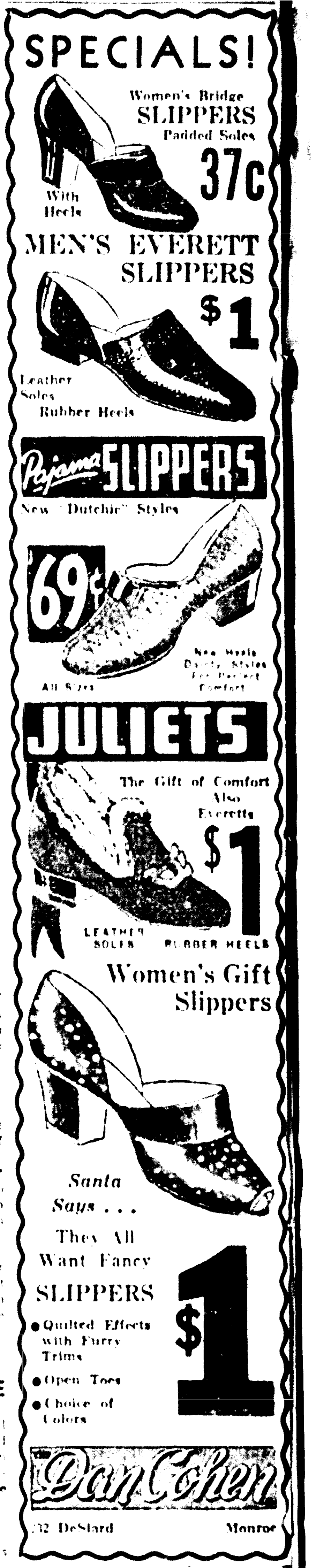
During October, 1939, the number of new passenger cars registered was 212,586 as compared to 119,053 during October, 1938.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Women's Bridge SLIPPERS Padded Soles 37c With Heels
MEN'S EVERETT SLIPPERS $1 Leather Soles Rubber Heels
Pajama SLIPPERS New "Dutchie" Styles 69¢ All Sizes New Heels Dainty Styles For Perfect Comfort
JULIETS The Gift of Comfort Also Everetts $1 LEATHER SOLES RUBBER HEELS
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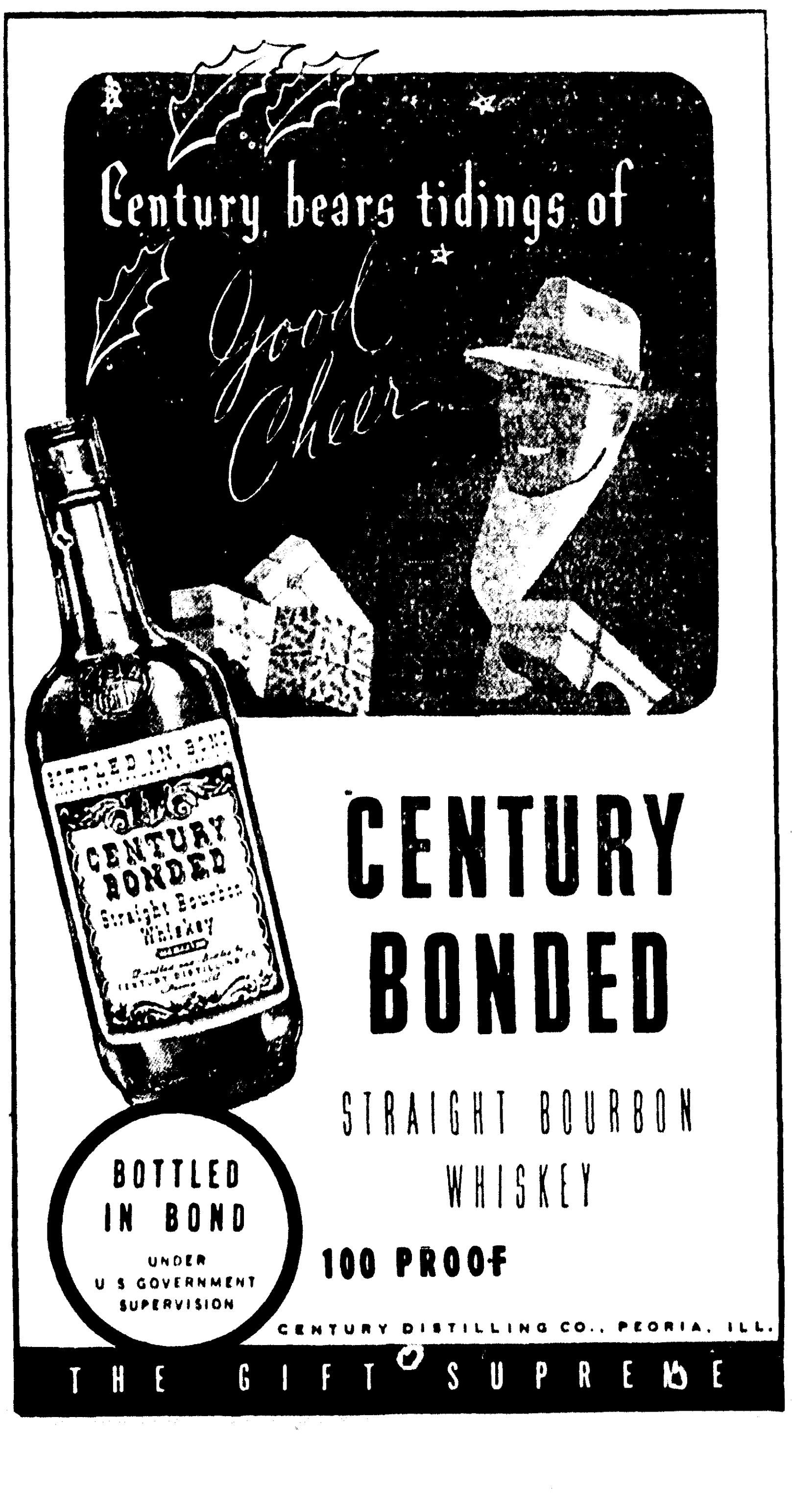
CAPITOL
TODAY "STOP, LOOK AND LOVE" JEAN ROGERS ★ WILLIAM FRAWLEY
MUSICAL AND LATE NEWS
TOMORROW
ALEXANDER DUMAS' THRILLING STORY
NATURE'S DESIGN FOR TWIN KINGS changed by royal decree!
EDWARD SMALL presents The MAN with the IRON MASK
LOUIS HAYWARD • JOAN BENNETT
Unusual Occupations Color Cartoon
THURSDAY THE JONES FAMILY —in— "QUICK MILLIONS"
Cartoon—"Crime Does Not Pay"

PARAMOUNT STARTS TODAY 12:45 P. M.
Yesterday Rags! Today Riches!
Written by the man who warned humanity's heart with "Mr. Chips" . . . James Hilton!
"WE ARE NOT ALONE"
PAUL MUNI As Dr. Newcome His Greatest Portrayal!
Jane Bryan In Her First Great Role . . . and Really Great!
FLORA ROBINSON —in—
—Also— Father Hubbard takes us to the scenes of the greatest volcanic eruption in history in "THE VALLEY OF 10,000 SMOKES"
Thursday — Friday Joel McCrea Andrea Leeds in "They Shall Have Music"
PARAMOUNT 25¢ til 6 P.M.—PHONE 1567
Saturday Only Virginia Weidler Gene Reynolds in "Bad Little Angel."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NOTICE TO SAVINGS DEPOSITORS

Effective January 1st, 1940, the Banks in Monroe and West Monroe will pay interest on Savings and Time Deposits at the rate of 1½% on amounts up to $5,000.00 and at the former rate of 1% on amounts in excess of $5,000.00.

This reduction in rate is found to be necessary on account of the present unprecedented low yield on sound investments available for banks.

For example: The income yield on short term United States Bonds and Certificates, with the present high market price to purchase same, has practically reached the vanishing point on maturities within five years, and 1.8% on maturities up to ten years.

Sound business therefore necessitates a reduction in interest rates on time deposits which is now being done by a great number of banks and financial institutions throughout the country.

We hope that, with the return of normal business expansion, there will again appear a demand for commercial loans—the proper and normal source of investment for banks—and when this comes about we will be only too glad to increase our interest rates accordingly.

Ouachita National Bank
Central Savings Bank & Trust Company
Monroe and West Monroe

BUS VICTIMS ARE IMPROVING

Two Of Seven Here, However, Still In Serious Condition

Satisfactory improvement was reported Tuesday morning in the condition of the seven patients still in local hospitals as a result of the autobus collision near Rayville early Sunday night, in which 30 persons were reported injured. Two of the seven here, Mrs. C. E. Grier of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Ethel Hereford of Rayville, were said to be still in a serious condition at St. Francis sanitarium.

Contrary to early reports, State Police Officers Roy E. Byrd and W. B. Awl last night stated the negro driver of the automobile that collided with the bus did not flee from the scene of the accident. The negro, Daniel E. Jones, 32, of Monroe, was taken into custody at the scene by Officers Byrd and Awl and surrendered to Sheriff J. Foster Jones of Rayville. The negro was reported in the Richland parish jail last night. He was not hurt.

The accident was said to have occurred one and a half miles west of Rayville about [illegible] p.m. when the automobile operated by the negro started across the highway in the path of the bus. At the impact of the machines a tire [illegible] on the bus and it turned over [illegible] times before [illegible].

Ambulances from [illegible] Rayville, Delhi and [illegible] rushed to the scene to [illegible] injured to hospitals [illegible] officers Dr. H. C. Chase [illegible] Dr. T. M. Sayre were [illegible] 20 persons at Rayville.

Dr. [illegible] escaped with [illegible] about the face [illegible] home is in S[illegible] for the bus [illegible] 18 years.

Mrs. Hereford [illegible] en at [illegible] and Mrs. Grier [illegible] ly injured although Edgar Adams, negro porter on the bus, was also seriously hurt.

Mrs. Hereford, who had been visiting in Oklahoma, suffered contusions and lacerations on the face, a skull fracture, a fracture of the cervical vertebra and severe shock.

Mrs. Grier received a fracture of the first lumbar vertebra and was reported in a serious condition. Her two daughters, Dorothy, 14 and Peggy, 12, who were on the bus with her, escaped with minor bruises. Although [illegible] requiring a physician's care, the [illegible] girls remained at St. Francis sanitarium [illegible] suffered lacerations about the head, a back injury and a serious chest injury.

The negro porter, also at St. Francis, suffered lacerations about the head a back injury and a serious chest injury.

Others in hospitals here are Mrs. Eva Newberry, of Rayville and Miss Maggie Tyson, of Tallulah, both patients at Riverside sanitarium; and Marvin Flynt, of Palestine, Tex., and [illegible] negro Ananias Williams, of Tallulah, who are in St. Francis sanitarium.

Mrs. Newberry suffered several broken ribs, Miss Tyson and Flynt each received a vertebra fracture and the Williams negro is suffering chiefly from a bruised shoulder and contusions about the head and neck.

Reported in the clinic at Delhi were Miss Mattie Lee Donald, Oak Grove school teacher, who suffered minor bruises, and Rev. Murphy J. Crow, Baptist minister of Epps, who received a back injury. Mrs. John G. [illegible] of Delhi, was being treated at her home for bruises. A daughter of Mrs. G[illegible], who was also on the bus, escaped with minor injuries.

A six-weeks-old baby was thrown through a broken window and landed clear of the wreck without suffering a scratch. The child's mother, Mrs. Mattie [illegible] of Thomaston, Ga., suffered head and back injuries.

Others less seriously hurt were [illegible] Elmer Kimbrell, Lake City, Ark., head and back injuries; Delmo [illegible] Rayville, fractured ribs; C. [illegible] Van Hoover, Rayville, neck and [illegible] injuries; [illegible] Jones, negro [illegible] of the automobile driver, severe lacerations, and Rans Dorsey, negro, [illegible], general bruises.

Those escaping with minor bruises and lacerations were listed as Leon [illegible], West Monroe; Private John [illegible], Meridian, Miss.; J. W. Knight [illegible] Tex.; Leon [illegible] [illegible] Start; C. N. H[illegible] [illegible] Allen, Rayville, and Miss [illegible] Reynolds, Rayville school [illegible].

The Jones negro and his wife were riding alone in the automobile.

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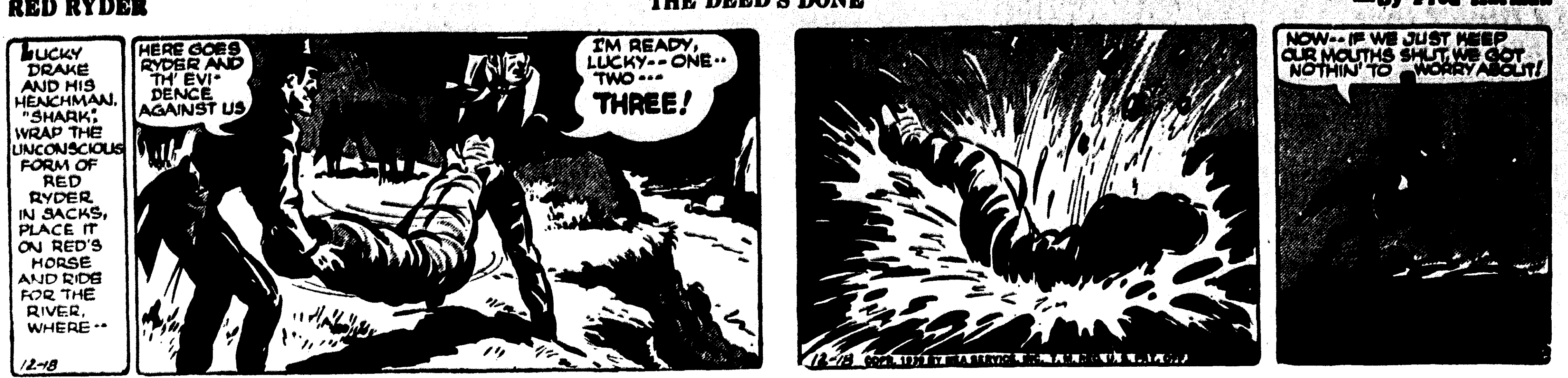
The government-sponsored British broadcasting corporation now transmits daily news bulletins in Afrikaans, Arabic, Czech, English, French, Gaelic, German, Greek, Italian, Magyar, Polish, Portuguese, Rumanian, Serbo-Croat, Spanish, Turkish and Welsh.

RED RYDER THE DEED'S DONE —By Fred Harman



LUCKY DRAKE AND HIS HENCHMAN, "SHARK," WRAP THE UNCONSCIOUS FORM OF RED RYDER IN SACKS, PLACE IT ON RED'S HORSE AND RIDE FOR THE RIVER, WHERE--
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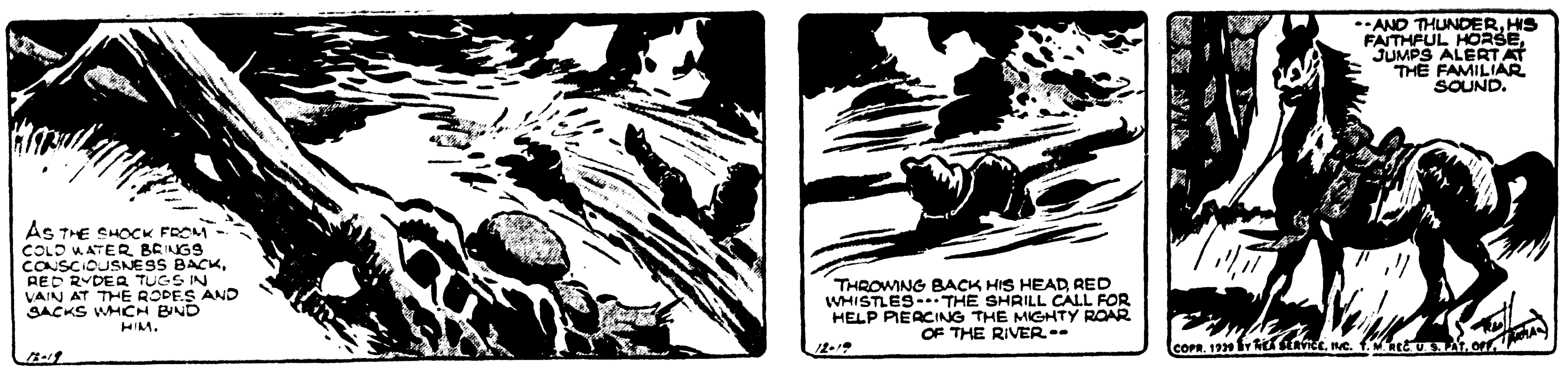
HERE GOES RYDER AND TH' EVIDENCE AGAINST US
I'M READY, LUCKY-- ONE-- TWO--- THREE!
12-18 COPR. 1939 BY NEA SERVICE, INC. T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
NOW-- IF WE JUST KEEP OUR MOUTHS SHUT WE GOT NOTHIN' TO WORRY ABOUT!

ONE FRIEND IS STILL NEAR



AS THE SHOCK FROM COLD WATER BRINGS CONSCIOUSNESS BACK, RED RYDER TUGS IN VAIN AT THE ROPES AND SACKS WHICH BIND HIM.
12-19
THROWING BACK HIS HEAD, RED WHISTLES--- THE SHRILL CALL FOR HELP PIERCING THE MIGHTY ROAR OF THE RIVER--
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--AND THUNDER, HIS FAITHFUL HORSE, JUMPS ALERT AT THE FAMILIAR SOUND.
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Fred Harman

GOOD FELLOWS TO BE BENEFICIARY OF 'RENDEZVOUS'

Good Fellows will be the beneficiaries, after all expenses are paid, at the formal opening night of The Rendezvous, Monroe's finest and newest dining room and drive-in restaurant, at 1[illegible] Louisville avenue, on Wednesday night. This establishment is owned jointly by Bobby Pappas and Tom Johnson and has been equipped at large expense to serve the people of Monroe and all northeast Louisiana.

The managers explain in connection with the establishment of this place: "We have long realized that there is a great need for a first class eating establishment in the suburban section of Monroe and we have endeavored to give the people one second to none. In fact it would do justice to a city much larger than Monroe for we have built for the future."

Private dinners, birthday parties, club meetings, bridge luncheons and many similar affairs it is expected will be held at the Rendezvous.

The owners of the place are well aware that Good Fellows need every dollar that can be obtained to make Christmas more than just "another day" and for this reason, all receipts as stated on Wednesday night in excess of expenses, will go to this fund.

The public is invited to make the affair a big one so that the fund may realize a much needed sum of money.

The Rendezvous is housed in a building of old English architecture that has been air-conditioned for winter weather. The interior is finished in rough yellow pine, with a gabled ceiling and exposed beams. The kitchen is in full view and food in preparation may be seen by the patrons. The barbecue pit is built into the fireplace. Hickory wood will be used in the barbecuing process.

The dining room is equipped with both tables and booths and the furniture is upholstered in leather. Curb service, however, will be available to those who prefer to remain in their cars. There is ample parking space around the building.

An efficient staff has been organized by the proprietors and there will be a hostess in addition to waitresses.

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About 50,000,000 rabbits are bred annually in Italy. Italians consume 500,000 metric tons of rabbit each year.

YOUNG WOMEN WILL AID FUND

Benefit Program Of Interest Planned For Good Fellows

All details were prepared Tuesday for the benefit program, planned for Good Fellows at the Ouachita Parish High school auditorium, December 20 at 8 p.m., when an evening of unusual pleasure is assured all who attend.

There will be no admission charged but in its place the public will be asked to leave a free will offering for Good Fellows. Mrs. Grover Cornett, talented musician, will be piano accompanist for the program.

Miss Armandine Renaud has given considerable time to the directing of dance numbers, and the entire program has been in charge of Miss Bell Hair and several assistants.

Indications are that there will be a large attendance and it is expected that Good Fellows fund will benefit largely from the good will offering proposed.

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THE FIRE SEX

MACON, Mo.—(AP)—The ladies of the quilting bee at the First Baptist church smelled smoke. They tossed down their sewing, grabbed axes and buckets and went to work on a partition inside of which flames were crackling. By the time the firemen arrived, the ladies, thank you, had the blaze well in hand.

MARCUS KALISKI RITES ARE HELD

Funeral Conducted On Tuesday Afternoon For Prominent Jeweler

Marcus Kaliski, 68, well-known Monroe jeweler, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at a local sanitarium after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Kaliski, who was a brother-in-law of the late Mayor Arnold Bernstein of Monroe, had been engaged in the jewelry business here for almost half a century. His establishment, M. Kaliski Jewelry company, is located at 125 South Grand street.

He was born September 1, 1872, a son of the late J. L. Kaliski, one of Monroe's early settlers. He was educated in the public schools here and then began his life's work as an apprentice in the old Monroe jewelry firm that was headed by W. D. Trusten.

At the end of his apprenticeship, Mr. Kaliski went into business for himself, opening the jewelry establishment that has been located at the same address for approximately 40 years.

His wife, a former Barkdull Faulk Grammar school teacher, was killed about four years ago in an automobile accident near Calhoun. The Barkdull Faulk library has since been dedicated to Mrs. Kaliski.

Mr. Kaliski is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Rosalia Goldsmith, a teacher at Barkdull Faulk school, and two brothers, Henri and Julius Kaliski.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at [illegible] home with Rabbi [illegible] officiating. Interment followed in the [illegible] ish cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dr. Irving J. [illegible] Simon Shlenker, E. N. [illegible] Dick Downes, John [illegible] and William Vessey.

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NEVILLE ALUMNI TO BE YULE GUESTS

Alumni of Neville High school will be honorary guests at the Christmas assembly program presented by the senior class at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the school auditorium.

The following program will be presented: Christmas carols, played by the Neville band; vocal selections, "Sleep, Oh Holy Child," "Why Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" and "The Angels and the Shepherds," by the Girls' Glee club; announcement of winners in a round-the-world with books contest sponsored by the Library club; a Christmas play, "The Christmas Tree"; judging of Christmas baskets sponsored by the Home Economics club and Red Cross; vocal selections, "On Parade," "Proudly as the Eagle," "Three Kings of the Orient," and "Silent Night," by the Boys' Glee club.

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PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Modern Woodmen of America will give a Christmas party for the junior camp at the home of R. L. Jobe, 212 North Sixth street, West Monroe, Friday at 4:30 p.m. There will be a Christmas tree and presents for all. Refreshments will be served.

SEE AND HEAR
SAM JONES
CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR
Who Will Speak
—at—
CROSLEY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
WEST MONROE
Wednesday, Dec. 20
8:00 p. m.
Hour changed from 7:30 p. m. to 8 p. m. to permit those attending prayer meeting to also attend Jones meeting.

GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS... IT'LL MAKE THE FOLKS MIGHTY HAPPY

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TICKETS — INFORMATION
City Ticket Office or Depot Ticket Office
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New low fares enable you to enjoy the speed, comfort and dependability of rail travel. These typical round trip fares show how little it costs.

New Orleans, La.	$8.40
Alexandria, La.	2.65
Lake Charles, La.	5.25
Beaumont, Tex.	6.55
Houston, Tex.	8.75

On sale December 20th to 24th, inclusive. Return Limit January 8th, 1940. Good in chair cars only.

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For quick relief from cold symptoms take 666
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Liquid - Tablets - Salve - Nose Drops

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BRIGHT PASTEL
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Forward Turbans,
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$2
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Never before in the grocery industry has such a change been undertaken. We will absolutely sell you groceries and charge them at cash and carry prices. You do not have to be rich to open an account with us. All we ask is that you have a job and pay us when you get paid. In order to make this change we are forced to discontinue deliveries of orders less than $1.50. This delivery change begins January 1st, 1940.
(SHOP WITH US AND SAVE)

MARKET PRICES

250 MILK FED TURKEYS, 3750 lbs. While They Last 20c lb.
Fat Geese, each --99c
500 Large Fat Hens, lb. ---12½c
Any Size Fryers, lb. ---23c
Pig Hams, lb. ----19c
Oysters, pt. --25c
Thursday and Friday Shrimp, lb. --10c
Half or Whole Hams, lb. ----19c
100% Pure Pork Sausage, lb. --15c
Center Cuts Pork Roast, lb. ----15c
Boneless Beef Roast, lb. ----20c
Armour's Star Box Bacon, lb. ---25c
Our Own Bacon, lb. ---19c
Kosher Dills, 6 for ---25c
Home Made Hog Head Cheese, lb. --25c
Lean Center Cut Pork Chops, lb. ---17c
Lean Meaty Spare Ribs, lb. 10c
Genuine Filet Mignon Lb. 39c
Fresh Kraut, 3 lbs. 25c
Wisconsin Cheese, lb. --23c
Brookfield Sausage, lb. 29c
Mixed Sweet Pickles, lb. --35c
Loose Sweet Gherkin Pickles, lb. --35c
Bowl Free— Treet, can ---25c
Anchovy Paste -------23c

BAKERY PRICES

$1.00 Values—Decorated Cakes, each --50c
Rolls, doz. ----5c
Pullman Bread, 2 for --15c
Delicious Fruit Cakes Lb. 49c
Assorted Large Pies, each ---10c
Large Cinnamon Rolls, doz. ----9c
Decorated Christmas Squares, doz. 15c
Chocolate Squares, doz. 15c
Specials Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat.
Old-Fashioned Pound Cakes Each 15c
All Cookies, ea. ---1c
Dozen Doughnuts ---10c
Pineapple Rolls, doz. ---15c
Medium Layer Cakes 25c
French Bread, loaf ---9c
Raisin Bread, loaf ---9c
Chocolate Fudge Cakes Doz. 15c

GROCERY PRICES

Creamery Butter, lb. 22½c
Lard, 4 lbs. --31c
Guaranteed Eggs, doz. 22½c
10 Pounds Sugar -----42½c
Tiny Size—No. 2 Can Peas --------25c
Pineapple Juice, 3 for --25c
Tomato Juice, 3 for --23c
Largest Can Pineapple ----19c
Flats Pineapple 3 for ---25c
No. 2 Can Corn, can -----6c
No. 2 Can Tomatoes, can 6c
Any Brand—Tall Milk, 3 cans 20c
Pint Wesson Oil --20c
Cranberry Sauce, 2 cans 25c
Swans Down Cake Flour Pkg. --25c
Can Crab Meat ---35c
Best Country Gentleman Corn, can --12½c
Large Bottle Catsup ----12½c
10 Pounds Potatoes --12½c
Cranberries Lb. 12½c
Snow White Cauliflower Head --15c
35c Value Oranges, doz. 19c
Extra Large Lettuce, 2 for 9c
Skinner's Spaghetti 3 for ---20c
Quart Miracle Whip 32c
No. 2 Can Red Pie Cherries 2 for ----29c
No. 2½ Can Pickled Peaches -----23c

MENU FLOUR 5 lbs. 25c 10 lbs. 47c 20 lbs. 79c
ALAMEDA COFFEE lb. 23½c

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More Smiths Needed

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So far so good. But the people of the United States have another step to take, which they will surely take in course of time. They must reach that stage of patriotic development where they will feel personal and individual responsibility for the kind of government they have—national, state and local, particularly local.

Local government in the United States is notoriously corrupt, inefficient and wasteful. And since all our state and national public officeholders come from our localities any general improvement in the character of our local governments would be reflected immediately in the characters of our state and national governments.

An Ambassador Talks

Joseph P. Kennedy is back home for the holidays, and there is so far no evidence that the United States ambassador to England has become unduly Anglicized.

Mr. Kennedy appreciates Britain's plight, sympathizes with the allies—but that's as far as he is willing to go. He has not returned to America to start the bands playing or the flags waving. Frank and undeluded, he said: "There is no place in this fight for us. It's going to be bad enough as it is."

That is our ambassador to England speaking. Few men are as well qualified to inform or to advise us. Mr. Kennedy says there is no reason, economic, social or financial, for our getting involved. It's his job to know about such things. It is also his duty to make suggestions. All right, he has made one. Let's keep it handy in case we ever need to consult it in the days to come.

Germany announces only six kinds of jams and jellies will be sold hereafter. Now if German housewives can just find something left in the cupboard to spread them on.

The Once Over

By H. I. PHILLIPS

STALIN WRITES A LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa,

I am not supposed to believe in you, but never mind let that bother us as my beliefs are so [illegible] just a [illegible] that I am too a little mixed up. For the purposes of this [illegible], I announce my belief [illegible] I am [illegible] you this letter to let you know [illegible]

First I would like some skates as [illegible]

[illegible]

Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

WORKING TALENT

[illegible]

We keep [illegible] tain feeling for something useful [illegible] or play but we [illegible] in its napkin until it is forgotten.

[illegible]

Strength comes [illegible] its owner grows with it. Let the [illegible] little do it. By doing that little he adds power to himself and strength to his gift. It may happen that a small gift, well used, overpowers another's great gift [illegible] used.

There is a phase of this idea generally overlooked by parents and teachers. It is a highly important matter and one that everybody concerned with or about children should make careful and watchful use of in daily practice. A skill appears, the child is delighted to practice it. Then his interest fades and he takes up another form of activity. That is the time to be watchful. Encourage this new activity. Don't scold because he was interested in that other one yesterday, and now wants to leave it. He probably has exhausted that vein and power and is turning the power he gained from exercising it toward this new phase of growth.

No effort is lost. The power the child gained through his experiences with the first idea changes form and adds power to the next stage of work. One phase merges into the next without loss provided that the child keeps actively at work, constructively busy. Changing interests are normal in the healthy child.

It is easy to tell the child who is sincerely working from the one who is busying himself without purpose. Their attitudes make their condition clear to the teachers and parents. The purposeful child keeps actively growing, his interests advancing. The other child accomplishes nothing, has no purpose beyond activity and indicates a need for direction and close supervision, educational and medical.

Teach children to find work, to work purposefully, and you will have little to fear for them thereafter.

It is not hard to cure your youngster of maddening little ways, if you go at it right. Be guided by Angelo Patri's booklet, "Annoying Habits." Send for it, enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, care the Monroe News-Star, Postoffice Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

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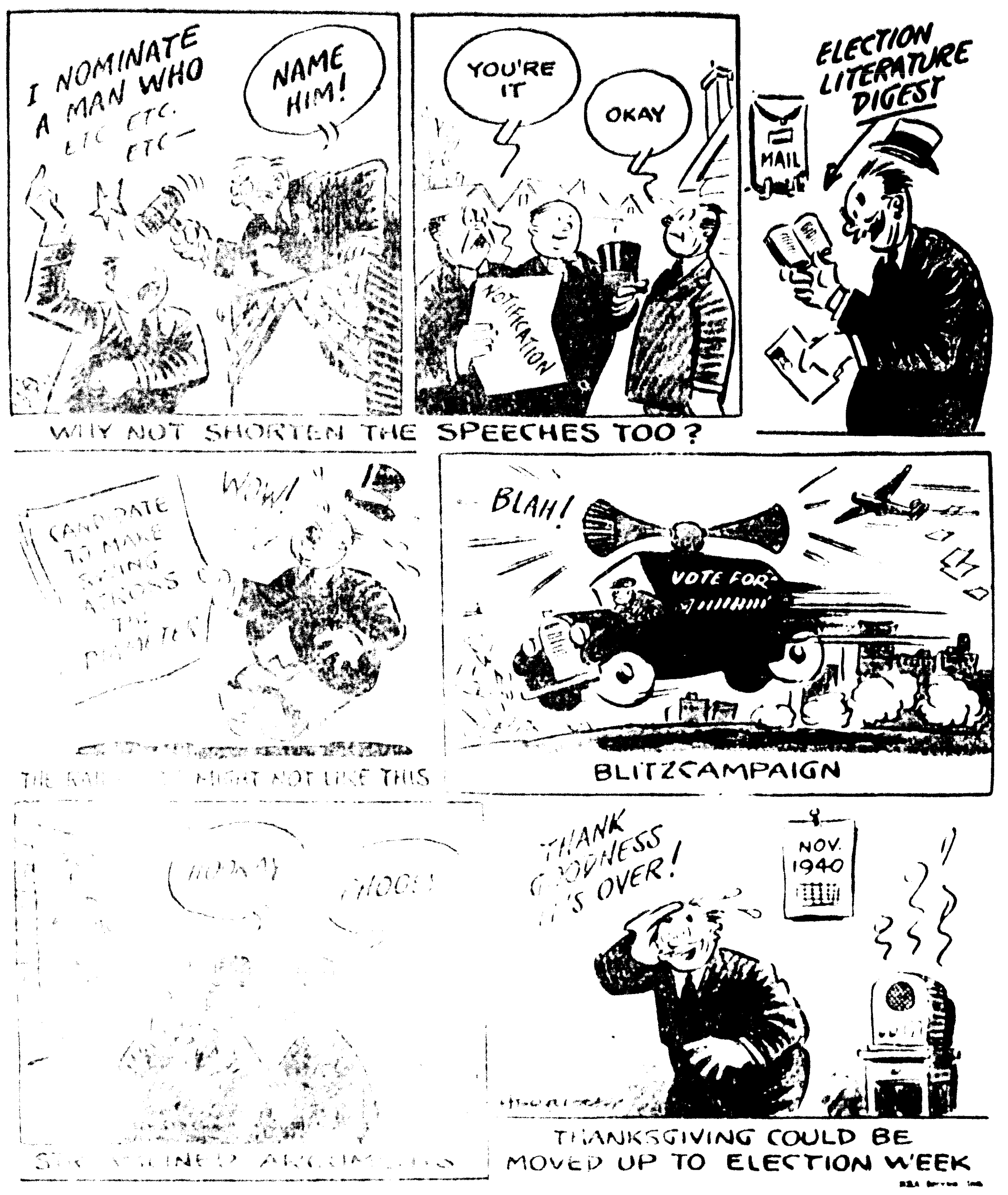
THE PROPOSAL TO SHORTEN THE 1940 CAMPAIGN


I NOMINATE A MAN WHO ETC ETC ETC—
NAME HIM!
YOU'RE IT
OKAY
NOTIFICATION
WHY NOT SHORTEN THE SPEECHES TOO?
ELECTION LITERATURE DIGEST
MAIL
CANDIDATE TO MAKE SWING ACROSS THE [illegible]
WOW!
THE [illegible] MIGHT NOT LIKE THIS
BLAH!
VOTE FOR
BLITZCAMPAIGN
HOORAY
[illegible]
[illegible]
THANK GOODNESS IT'S OVER!
NOV. 1940
THANKSGIVING COULD BE MOVED UP TO ELECTION WEEK
NEA Service, Inc.

Washington Daybook

[illegible]

Getting Supplies Through

[illegible]

The [illegible] United States was [illegible] credit [illegible] for another [illegible] at least.

At the end of October, 1939, there was a total of 25,[illegible] motor vehicle deaths in the United States as compared to 26,090 during the same period of 1938.

15 Years Ago

[illegible]

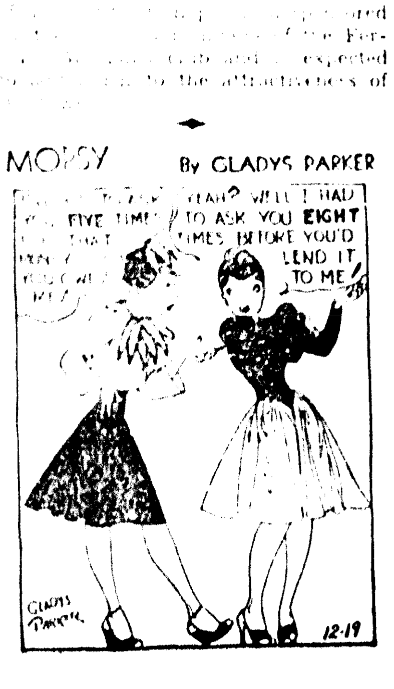
FERRIDAY THEATER SAFE RECOVERED

[illegible] 25 miles from Natchez.

[illegible] B. C[illegible] said the [illegible] had been recovered.

PLANT TREES

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 19.—(Special)—[illegible] Chief of Police [illegible] progress in [illegible] worth of crepe [illegible] of Ferriday [illegible] part [illegible] expected [illegible] to the attractiveness of [illegible]


MOPSY
By GLADYS PARKER
[illegible] FIVE TIMES [illegible]
YEAH? WELL I HAD TO ASK YOU EIGHT TIMES BEFORE YOU'D LEND IT TO ME!
GLADYS PARKER
12-19

Family Health

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

[illegible]

* * *

The most important type of chronic [illegible] that which is termed [illegible] these cases there may be high blood [illegible] for some [illegible]

To prevent serious disturbances of the kidney, early detection is of the utmost importance. These disturbances manifest themselves at an early stage by the presence in the urine of albumin or by changes in the blood which indicate that the kidney is not doing its work satisfactorily.

A regular physical examination of the body will tend to detect the disease at an early stage, when much can be done to control its progress. The early detection of high blood pressure is also important.

Prevention of infection is important as a means of preventing inflammation of the kidneys. Next, of course, is the limitation of work that the kidney must do. A suitable control of the diet is important.

PITTMAN BROTHERS FILE DAMAGE SUIT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Pittman Brothers construction company of New Orleans filed suit in federal court against the S. N. Neilson company, Inc., and a surety, for damages of $14,147.57, alleging breach of contract.

The petitioner said it executed a sub-contract with the Neilson company to do certain foundation work on the new federal building here for $71,147.57. Subsequent extra work ordered by the Neilson company, it was charged, amounted to $15,050.78.

The plaintiff alleges it is still owed $11,789.78 which, with interest and attorneys' fees, now amounts to $14,147.57.

TULANE TO GET NEW LIBRARY BUILDING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—President Rufus C. Harris of Tulane university announced work would start about February 1 on a new $500,000 library building.

The structure will house the collections of Tulane and Newcomb college and the Howard memorial library.

Jimmie Fidler In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19.—Where does Vivien Leigh go from here? Will "Gone With the Wind" be her springboard to top-flight stardom or will it be a millstone around her pretty neck?

Vivien Leigh is a talented actress, a startling beauty, a vivid personality [illegible] on those points [illegible]. Neither is there the least doubt that "Gone With the Wind" is a great production, perhaps the greatest ever screened. Why, then, should anyone hesitate in predicting a brilliant career for its star?

For the very reason that her first picture is so impressive. How can she ever top it? What other role can be devised that will stand comparison [illegible] Won't [illegible] judge [illegible] when [illegible] pictures that [illegible] all?

[illegible]

IN NEW YORK

By George Ross

[illegible]

* * *

Hotel Is Base Of Operations

[illegible]

And he has arranged [illegible] managers and floor [illegible] to listen to the [illegible] day or night.

Six of the hotel's [illegible] been earmarked for the D[illegible] mates. Each room is stocked with the latest best-sellers. Only one [illegible] note in this library [illegible] it is a copy of Schopenhauer's Dissertation on Women, a bitter [illegible]

Toothpaste, shaving cream, a razor blade and pajamas are given to all Doghouse inmates upon registration. And the membership cards are inscribed, "The holder of this card is an unhappy man discomfited by the temporary loss of his home and loved ones. Move over, brother, and make [illegible]

O. E. S. OFFICIALS NAMED AT BERNICE

BERNICE, La., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Officers elected at the annual meeting of O. E. S. [illegible] chapter No. 29 were as follows: Mrs. Alice Bennett, worthy matron; G. M. Anderson, worthy patron; Clint Heard, associate patron; Mrs. Manila Rhee Noah, secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Patterson, treasurer; Mrs. Maud Phillips, conductress; Mrs. Clarice Thaxton, associate conductress; Mrs. Vera Colvin, pianist; Mrs. Emma Pollock, marshal; Mrs. Bettie Tanner, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Heard, warden, and M. Driggers, sentinel.

Star points appointed by the worthy matron were: Mrs. Fannie Chance, Ada; Mrs. Etta Owen, Ruth; Mrs. Daisy Garland, Esther; Mrs. Flora Colvin, Martha, and Mrs. Sybil Chance, Electa.

According to traffic experts, the major contributing factor in night accidents in cities is the lack of adequate visibility.

[illegible]
11:30—[illegible]
12:00—[illegible]

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"Constance" 7 Diamonds
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First Payment February, 1940

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$29.39
A new, adorable bridal ensemble that will make her heart beat faster.
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14 Diamonds
$49.39
$1.00 Weekly
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12 Diamonds
$79.39
$1.50 Weekly
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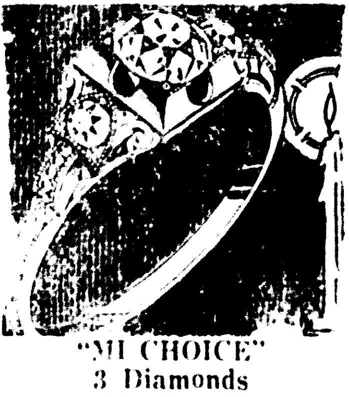
"MI CHOICE" 3 Diamonds
$2 Weekly
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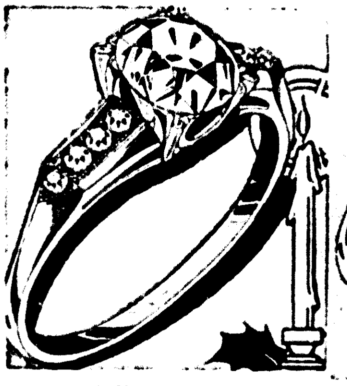
$100
39c Down, First Payment Feb. 1940


"DREAM GIRL"
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Solid gold ring of [illegible] simplicity. 9 diamonds in all.
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19 Diamonds
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Glorious, regal mounting of matched design—holding 19 diamonds in all.
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39c Down, First Payment Feb. 1940

"Always"
19 Diamonds
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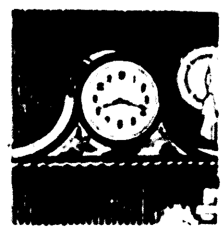
$2.00 Weekly
Regal settings will win her heart. Remarkably low priced.
39c Down, First Payment February, 1940

Cherie
6 Diamonds
$19.39
75c Weekly
Beautifully styled to win her heart—3 genuine diamonds in each of the beautifully matched mountaings. mountings.
February, 1940

$12.39

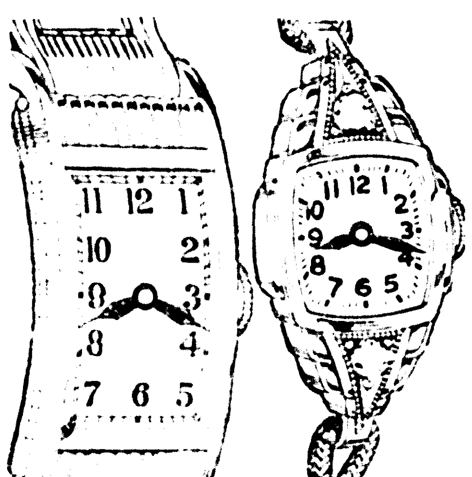

$12.39

$23.75

EVAN'S LIGHTER
$3.75

RAND SHAVER
$9.50

CAMEO RING
Man's [illegible] Massive [illegible]
$14.39


Man's or Lady's Watch
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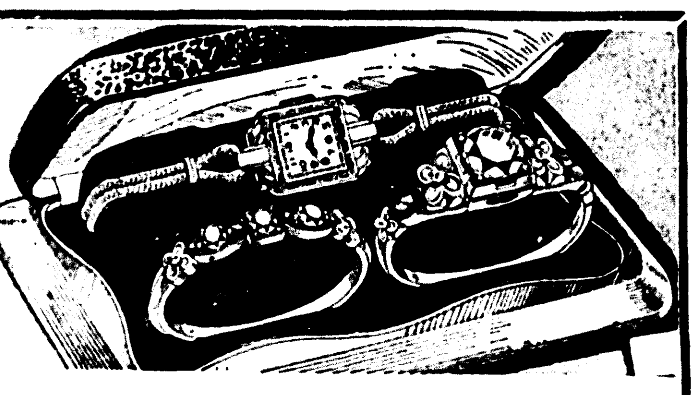
39c Down
First Payment February, 1940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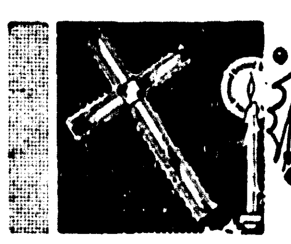
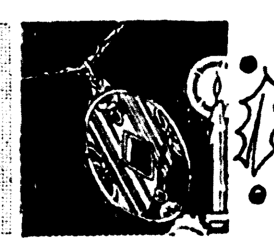

A fine assortment of crosses with long neck chains.
$1.95 UP


Delicately designed lockets—open for photos—long chains.
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Choice of stones in handsome, massive mounting. He'll love it.
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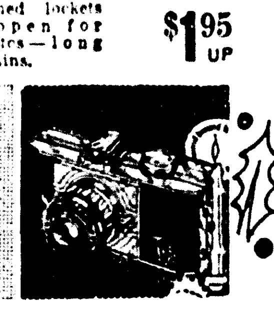
The ideal gift for the camera fan—don't miss this value!
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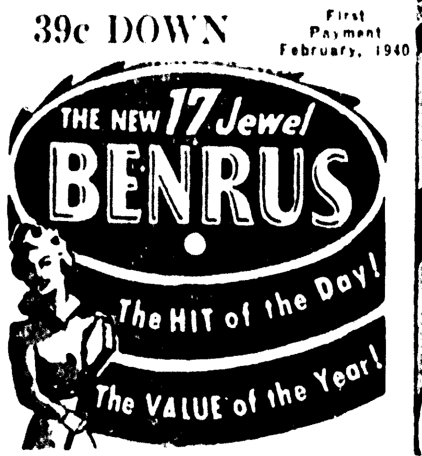
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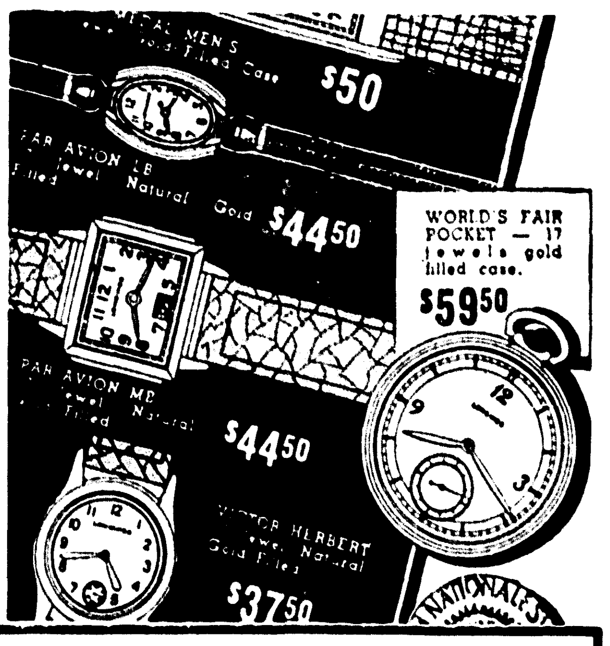
MEDAL MEN'S Gold Filled Case $50
PAR AVION LB 17 Jewel Natural Gold $44.50
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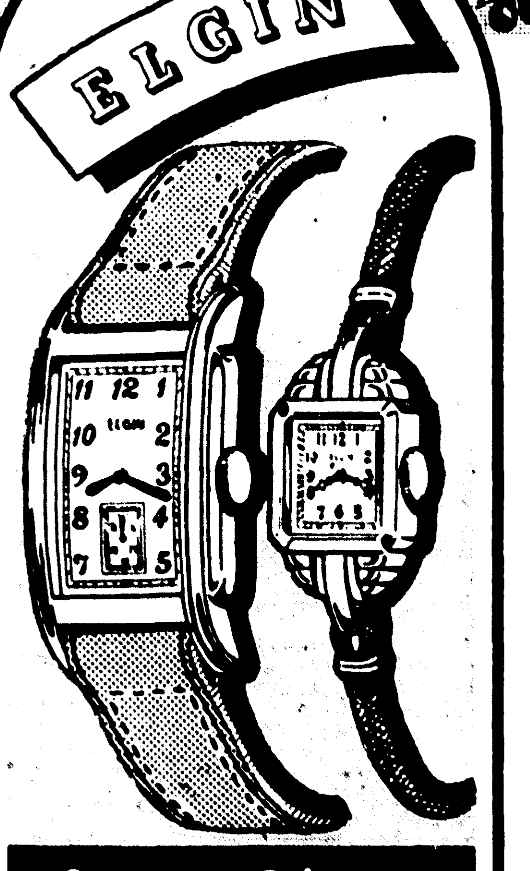

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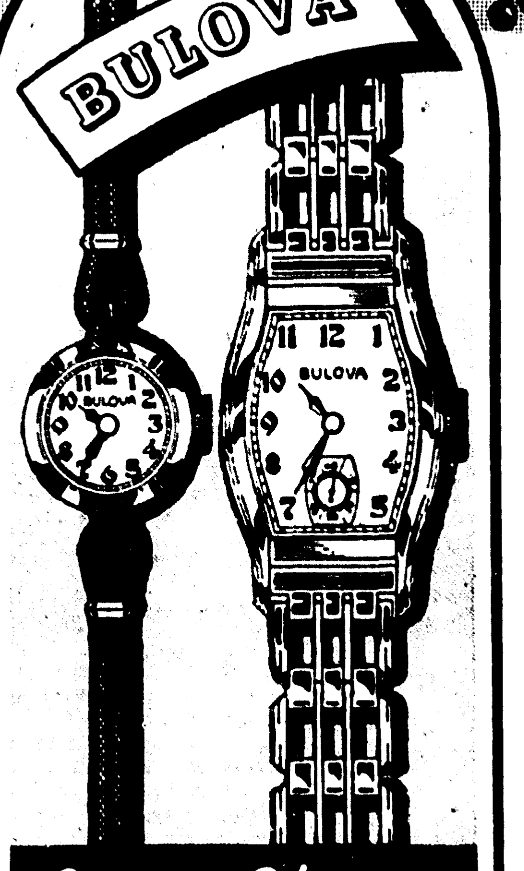

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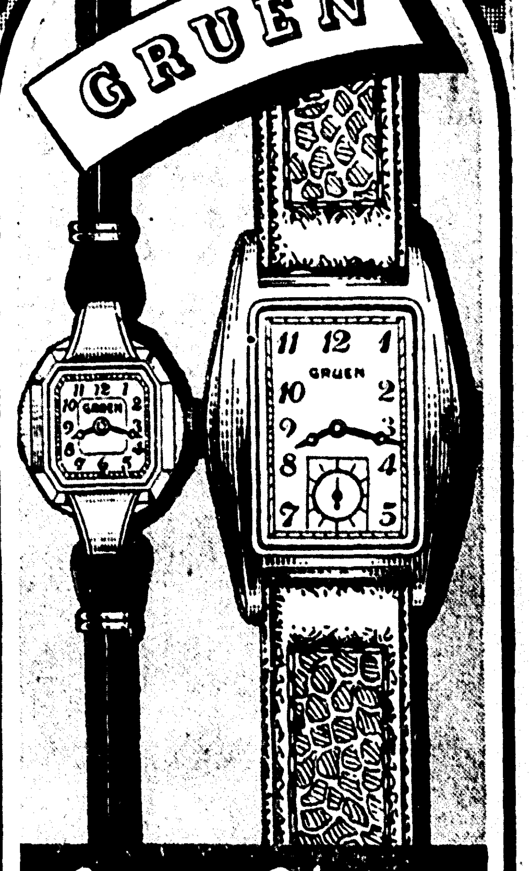

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YOUNGER SET DANCE FROCK

Christmas Calendar

[illegible]

Christmas tree party at Camp Fire headquarters, [illegible] p.m.

Saturday

Wacherlesan group number 2 Camp Fire Girls, will observe "White Christmas."

Mr and Mrs Harold Engstrom will entertain with a dancing party in the Mirror room of the Frances hotel complimentary to their daughter, Miss Betty Engstrom 9 p.m.

Monday, December 25

Phi Kappas' 14th annual tea dansante, honoring Phi Kappa sweethearts, Miss Kathleen Rolleigh and Miss Josephine McCook, at the Phi Kappa house, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Wednesday, December 27

Delta Beta Sigma tea dance, Frances hotel, 4:30 p.m. till 7 p.m.

Joint Delta Sigma and Delta Beta Sigma banquet, Frances hotel, 8 p.m.

Fourteenth annual Christmas dance,

[illegible]

Friends will regret to learn that [illegible], student at Harvard [illegible] to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs C E Feazel. He recently underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Baker Memorial hospital, Boston, Mass., [illegible] has been removed to the Stillman infirmary at Cambridge, Mass., where he is convalescing nicely and will be glad to hear from his Monroe friends.

Yuletide guests in the home of Mr and Mrs F G Hudson are Mrs Hudson's sister, Mrs Hal Yaeger and Mr Yaeger of Denver, Colo. Mr and Mrs Hudson's daughter, Mrs Herbert Norwood and Mr Norwood of Franklin, La., will arrive in the city later in the week for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Utopia Howard of Haynesville, La., will be the holiday guest of Mrs. William Watson.

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet with Miss Johnnie Smith Elbert tonight at 7:30 to make final plans for their Christmas charity activities.

Miss Thelma McGinnis of New Orleans will be the holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. E Arnold and Mr Arnold.

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The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees

YESTERDAY: Miss Lissey discloses that Mrs. Murchison and the Devoes are not related, that she heard Duncan say "I'll kill him," and that the night Murchison left she saw a man with a wheelbarrow. Before she can say more she drops dead—poisoned.

Chapter 31

Up Against Brains

"IF YOU think you know who this person is," Michael's father told him, "can you take any measures to guard against trouble?"

"I can do something, maybe. I'll have to be handled at the inquest. I can't do much until then. When will that be?"

"Thursday."

"Three days. Well . . ."

"I'll send out a couple of good men," the Commissioner suggested.

"Only at night. We can't have it in the daytime. I've got to go on as I have been."

The District Attorney fingered his lower lip.

Michael spoke again. "Were there any fingerprints on those [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]er. "I guess we better just sit here and wait, Jean."

'Fidgety As A Cat'

IT WAS late on the afternoon of the same day. Michael, Tuck and Bunny had been sitting together on the sun porch, looking out over the back garden. They were very quiet and sober; Bunny was pale, and Tuck had dark rings under her eyes.

Without a word of explanation, Michael got up and opened the door into the garden. Tuck noted his tense face, the grim set of his jaw.

"Where are you going?" she asked sharply.

"Nowhere, honey. Just for a walk. I think I'll stroll down to the river. Will there be tea when I get back?"

She got up off the couch. "I shouldn't be surprised," she replied. "But I'm not staying here to see about it. Charlotte Jean can do it. I'm coming with you."

"I won't be gone long."

"Well, so much the better. I don't feel like walking very far."

"Tuck, I wish you would stay here."

"I won't. I'm going."

Bunny stood up and straightened her dress. "So am I."

Michael looked out at the woods, calm and peaceful in the afternoon sun. A crested blue jay swooped down on a branch, and cursed at Agamemnon crouched angrily on the ground. Over in the Deane yard Gordon's blond head glinted as he bent busily over the front stakes of his sleeping tent. Charlotte Jean came out of her kitchen fearlessly, and started to put the clothes on the line.

"Come on, then," he said, with a little more assurance in his manner.

They went out the garden gate, and up the path through the woods. It was cool and damp-smelling under the trees; the ferns in the shade were a soft thick green against the fallen carpet of pine needles. They had gone only a few feet, however, when Michael stopped suddenly and peered at [illegible] at the fork of the path. "[illegible]" he said under his breath.

"Why, it's only Duncan Murchison," Tuck said in surprise. "What did you expect to see, Michael? Some [illegible] and horns, and a tail? You're as fidgety as a [illegible] cat."

Michael said nothing. Duncan approached them rapidly, a certain determination showing itself in his walk, in the swing of his shoulders. He, too, was pale and tense; his blue eyes had [illegible]. He spoke directly [illegible]

[illegible]

"No, I suppose [illegible]," he said bitterly. "However [illegible], I must tell my story." He smoothed back his crisp wavy hair, and went on. "My brother," he said, "he wasn't happy. I don't blame him for leaving. He's been contemplating it for a long time. It's coming to Marie, this business. I think she knew he was going, too, and that's why she moved to Devoes' as quickly as she did. She's got it all planned out so that there'll be no disgrace attached to her about it. She isn't going to be a wronged, deserted wife. I don't know what she thinks she's going to do when he doesn't come back in the fall," he said bitterly.

"You are sure he won't come back, then?"

"Positive. Edgar is a very strong-minded person. Once his mind is fully made up nothing can change him. He wouldn't have left her if he had intended to come back."

"You knew he was going? How?"

"He told me, months ago, said he was making his plans. He was just going to drop out without leaving a trace and go away to start over. Be somebody else—a wanderer. He didn't care about money and an easy life—he just wanted freedom. He hated this narrow life."

"Scientists rarely have that point of view," Michael murmured.

"I suppose it does sound strange. But his private life had undoubtedly influenced the decision."

Continued Monday

Mrs. J. E. Walsworth and daughter, Miss Barrier Mae Walsworth, accompanied by Mrs. Walsworth's mother, Mrs G. W. Hutchinson, arrived home the first of the week from Nashville, Tenn., where Miss Walsworth is taking post-graduate work and working toward her Ph. D. degree at Peabody college. They will leave on Wednesday for Miami, Fla., to join a party of friends during the holidays, returning to Monroe for a brief visit before leaving for Nashville.

Miss Virginia Earle Kersh, student at the University of Alabama, will arrive home Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kersh. They will be at home to their friends in an apartment on Erin avenue. After the first of the year Mr. and Mrs. Kersh will make their home at the Frances hotel until their apartment at the Kersh hotel, recently destroyed by fire, is rebuilt.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughan of New Orleans will arrive later in the week to spend Christmas with Dr. Vaughan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Vaughan on North Third street. Other holiday guests in the Vaughan home will be Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bass of Magnolia, Ark. Mrs. Bass is Mr. Vaughan's sister.

Thompson Wood Lee auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, elected officers for the year 1940 at their regular business meeting. They also discussed plans for their Christmas festivities at this time.

A box for the veterans at Carville was planned at this time. A "sunshine" Christmas box for Mrs. Henriette Campbell, past department president, who is ill at her home in New Orleans, was also planned.

Mrs. Alma McKee, retiring president of Thompson Wood Lee auxiliary, gave a splendid report of the year's work and thanked the auxiliary for their loyalty and cooperation.

A letter of thanks from Mrs. Lou Ella Allen, national president of the organization, was read, in which she expressed sincere gratitude for the courtesies shown her by the local auxiliary during her official visit.

Thompson Wood Lee auxiliary is to be congratulated upon [illegible] again as its president Mrs. Stella Courtney, who [illegible] of this band [illegible] have accomplished [illegible] things during her [illegible]. Mrs. Courtney needs [illegible] members [illegible] the capacity [illegible] established a [illegible] in patr[illegible] is an a[illegible] happy [illegible]

[illegible] the highest ranking organizat[illegible] the state.

Mrs. Courtney and other [illegible] will be installed at the regula[illegible] ing in January with the depa[illegible] president, Mrs. Sarah Gossett, [illegible] ing. The meeting will be a fest[illegible] featuring a [illegible] evening a[illegible] serving of dinner.

Officers will be installed as [illegible]

President, Stella Courtney; [illegible] vice-president, Mary Hood, [illegible] vice-president, Eula Morgan, c[illegible] Georgia Kelly; secretary, Elvi[illegible] son; treasurer, Mamie Arnet[illegible] torian, Alma McKee; patriotic [illegible] Minnie [illegible] Nora Simpson, [illegible] Josephine Keller, [illegible] assistant guard, [illegible] May Dav[illegible] [illegible] Stella [illegible], reporter, [illegible] Gossett.

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SPECIAL
3 pr. HOSE

3 Pairs 54c HOSE $1.59
3 Pairs 59c HOSE $1.75
3 Pairs 69c HOSE $2.00
3 Pairs 79c HOSE $2.35
3 Pairs $1 HOSE $2.95

Glittering, Glamorous [illegible]
BAGS $1
Slippers for HE[illegible]

Gift Wrapped!
98c
to $1.99
FRANK'S
STORE OF VALUES

Y'S MEN WILL AID KIDDIES

Presents For Less Fortunate Will Be Given Around Yule Tree

Worthy but less favored kiddies of Monroe who attend any of the public schools of city and parish, will be guests of the Y's Men's club at their annual Christmas tree party, Wednesday afternoon.

City and parish school buses will transport 450 children from their school rooms to the Northeast Junior college where a great Christmas tree will be illuminated and bedecked with presents for every youngster.

After all have enjoyed the party and received their gifts from Santa Claus, the kiddies will be transported back to their schools.

Ever since the Y's Men's club was formed these annual Christmas parties have been held, comprising one of the chief objectives of the year for the organization who thereby make happy many who otherwise might be slighted by Santa Claus.

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RED CROSS BOARD NAMED

OAK GROVE, La., Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Red Cross chapter of West Carroll parish met at the school on Wednesday and the following board of directors was appointed: Mrs. Jesse Lusk, Epps; Mrs. A. C. Monroe, Mrs. Lillian O'Connell, and Rev. J. R. Campbell, all of Oak Grove; Mrs. Fern Bardin, Kilbourne; J. W. Alsbrook, Fiske-Union; A. B. Catron, Forest; Mrs. A. M. Baker, Darnell; B. F. Barrow, Goodwill; Mrs. Blanche Dickinson, Pioneer.

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KEEPS CASKET READY

COAL CITY, W. Va., Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Rev. J. W. Whitt is perfectly healthy at 76, but keeps his coffin in an outbuilding near his home. "Several years ago," he explained, "I was in a Baltimore hospital. Back home I was reported dead, so my folks got a casket and came after me. By the time they reached me, I was getting better. Since the casket was already paid for, I decided to keep it until I die."

Wards send prices skidding!

Sensational

TOY CLEARANCE

Four Styles in Playtime Sets, each 11c
Metal toys! Choose train set, battleship set, auto or airplane assortment. Boxed!

Get Right On This 27-inch Ride 'em Loco! 88c
Heavy auto gauge steel . . . no rough edges! Easy steering wood handle! Put toys in tender!

We've Caught a Baby Panda for Your Baby 88c
C[illegible] 13 inches high! M[illegible] plush . . . [illegible]

Tubular Frame Table with Two Chairs 1.88
Frame finished in high polish chrome aluminum enamel! Tops all made of hardwood!

Everybody Has Fun with Wards Marble Game! 71c
[illegible] Heavy [illegible]

Honeymoon Express Goes In Circles! 22c
Just wind it! Base is realistically designed! U. P. type train goes around the base, 2 tunnels!

Rubber Belt Tractor with Strong Motor 22c
Has brake for starting and stopping [illegible], and hook at [illegible]!

Loads of fun! Dart Board with 3 Darts! 88c
18 inch square board has bull's eye [illegible] Cork-mounted on heavy plywood! Complete!

Deluxe Scooter Has Pneumatic Cord Tires! 3.88
[illegible]

Strong Cayuse Rocker! Built To Take It! 2.44
Rocking horse with bent wood saddle! Well shaped! Has long rockers to prevent tipping!

Deluxe Model Chinese Checkers 88c
[illegible] metal [illegible] Attractive [illegible] Complete!

Easy to Handle Powr Tractor Only at Wards 10.44
Looks like a real tractor! Extra strong. Extra large . . . bigger than a $15 model!

Non-Warping Chinese Checker Game 51c
Has [illegible] wood board with [illegible] 60 marbles! [illegible] on reverse!

Hy-Speed Wagon for Little Tots 98c
Streamlined wagon for small boys and girls! Rubber tired wheels . . . tubular steel handle!

What Do You See in the Color Scope? 22c
Whirl it around!—and the articles at the bottom form beautiful "magic" designs!

Lightweight Auto . . . Easy To Handle! 5.44
For children 2½-4. Body is 33 inches long! Disc wheels, rubber tires, adjustable pedals!

See "Ducky" Shoofly! Big Value at only 1.88
Kiddies love to swing in it! Sides cut of 1 piece plywood . . . with ducks painted on them!

Electric Wood Burning Set 88c
Make wall plaques, all kinds of gifts. Burns wood, leather, etc. Paint, extra plaques!

All Steel Frame Scooter 1.28
Strongly constructed! Has parking stand, 8" disc steel wheels with rubber tires!

Streamlined Disc Wheel Scooters 2.28
All steel except wood cross handle! Parking stand! 10" roller bearing disc wheels! See it now!

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Sour
5. Ancient Irish capital
9. Behave
12. Went up
13. Portent
14. Old card game
15. At home
16. Diminish
18. Ward off
20. Season for use
22. Give temporarily
24. Blunder
25. Knock
27. Cook slowly
29. Distant: prefix
31. Mexican dollars
33. Crisp cookie
35. Chinese river
36. Instrumentality
38. Exclusive news stories
40. Symbol for sodium
41. Membership fees
43. Lowest deck of a battleship
44. And so forth: abbr.
46. Facts
48. Number
49. Anger
51. Rank
53. Poem
55. Spacious
57. Adherent of the crown
59. Four
60. Tavern
61. Arabian seaport
63. Sea eagle
65. Peer Gynt's mother
66. Flower: colloq.
67. Notice

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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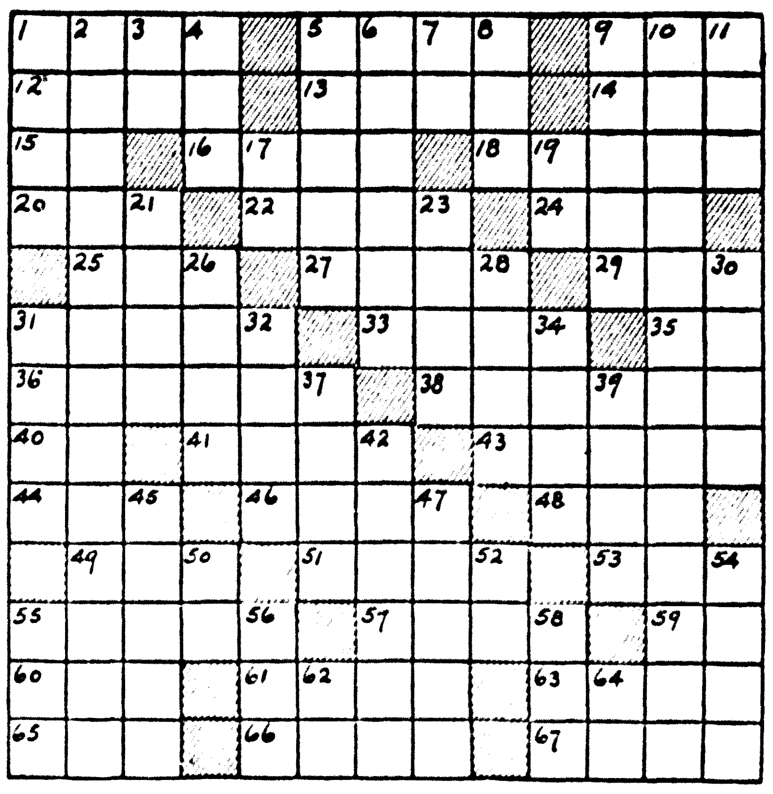
DOWN

1. Melody
2. Religious assemblies
3. Exists
4. Condensed moisture of the air
5. Harmonizes
6. Catkins
7. Note of the scale
8. Collection of facts
9. Watchful
10. Exchanging letters
11. Little child
17. Indian mulberry
19. Brother of Odin
21. Facility
23. Lairs
26. Body of water
28. City in Texas
30. Speak imperfectly
31. Sheet of glass
32. Fly before the wind
34. Harbor
37. Period of time
39. Butter substitute
42. Commonwealths
45. Poor withered old woman
47. [illegible] of vital energy
50. Type measure
52. Comparative ending
54. Smooth
55. Long narrow inlet
56. Island in the Pacific
58. Affirmative
62. Serve the purpose
64. New England state: abbr.



YULE LIGHTING POPULAR HERE

Many Residences Are Being Made Ready To Enter Contest

Christmas lighting effects are going up on a multitude of homes as evergreen trees in yards are being decorated in keeping with the Christmas [illegible].

E[illegible] more persons are entering the Christmas lighting [illegible] sponsored by the News-Star-World, the city of Monroe and the Monroe Garden club.

Blanks should be filled out by all who enter the contest [illegible] these newspapers are carrying blanks to be used by contest entrants.

Lights are to be turned on December 23 and must remain lighted until December 30 to be admitted to the contest.

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BYRD AND EXPLORERS MAY MISS CHRISTMAS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Admiral Richard E. Byrd and his south polar explorers face the possibility of having no Christmas day this year.

A message from the flagship, the North Star, which gave her position as latitude 27.20 and longitude 143.17 west, said that if the vessel held her course and speed she would cross the international date line on December 24.

When a ship crosses the line going west it "loses" a day. Thus if the line should be crossed on December 24 all of December 25 would be skipped.

"One thing is certain, however," Admiral Byrd reported. "Christmas packages will come out of the hold just the same, and there will be turkey and fixings on the table regardless of the date."

REAL ESTATE

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Mrs. M[illegible] Fa[illegible] sold to Mrs. F[illegible] S[illegible] the northeast quarter of lot 2 of block 5 of P[illegible] No. 1 less a certain strip of ground off the north side, for $[illegible].

The M[illegible] Stave Company, Inc., sold to E[illegible] V. F[illegible] the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the [illegible] southeast quarter [illegible] quarter of section 6, [illegible] range 4 east, less [illegible] the mineral rights, for $1,120.

The M[illegible] Stave Company, Inc., sold to W. B. [illegible] the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20 and that part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section 21 lying east of the Winnsboro [illegible] township 17 north, range 4 east, less a one-fourth interest in mineral rights, for $827.50.

The M[illegible] Stave Company, Inc., sold to J[illegible] M. V[illegible] the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 14, township 17 north, range 4 east, less one-fourth the mineral rights, for $1,200.

E. B. Harrell sold to R. E. Harrell the east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 18 north, range 2 east, for $1,250.

George P. Harrell sold to R. E. Harrell the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 18 north, range 2 east, for $1,250.

C. M. Strauss sold to Jacob Strauss lot 27 of square 9 of Fairview subdivision of Pargoud plantation for $500.

I. D. Wallace sold to I. F. Wallace to east third of lots 19 and 20 of square 18 of T. E. Flournoy's first addition to West Monroe for $800 and other considerations.

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Murphy, westernmost town in North Carolina, long land-locked, will soon find itself a lake city. Water from Hiawassee dam will back several miles right up to the city limits.

Glamorous GIFTS FROM Johnnie S. Elbert

Use Your Charge Account

Give something really nice. . . . A gift from Johnnie S. Elbert means "quality".

Open Evenings

Tailored Silk Pajamas $3.95 up

Hand-Made Smart Yolande Underwear All Wanted Garments

Silk, Velvet, Satin, Wool Robes $7.95 up

Lounging Pajamas $10.95

New Spring Coats $19.75

Suggestions for Her

Evening Dresses
Evening Wraps
Evening Bags
Beautiful Pottery Gifts
Toiletries
(Eisenberg Clips and Perfume)
Purses
Handkerchiefs
Helena Rubenstein Cosmetics

Spring DRESSES $5
Others $7.95 and $19.95 up

New Spring HATS Arriving Daily

Corner Roselawn and North Second

HEALTH OFFICER URGES T. B. AID

Dr. Williams Gives Endorsement To Seal Sale In Progress

Dr. G. Douglas Williams, director of Ouachita Parish Health department, in speaking of the Christmas seal sale, which is now being conducted by the Ouachita Parish Tuberculosis and Public Health association, said: "It is very gratifying to observe the progress that is being made in tuberculosis control in Ouachita parish as manifested by the interest of the general public of this area.

"Whenever enough people become vitally interested in learning more about tuberculosis, its methods of spreading from one individual to another, the methods of prevention, and the methods of cure, we will then begin to make rapid strides toward the control of this devastating disease.

"The people of this parish have demonstrated their interest in the fight against tuberculosis by supporting the annual Christmas seal sale, which is conducted each year to aid in raising the necessary funds to carry on this most important phase of disease prevention. And now that we have such a splendid institution for the treatment of the unfortunate sufferers of this disease, I trust that the good people of Ouachita parish will not fail to again show their appreciation for the splendid work which has been done in the past and show their continued interest and enthusiasm in a manner that will materially contribute to the ultimate success of the fight to control tuberculosis among our people."

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OPENINGS LISTED FOR U. S. SERVICE

Sergeant H. B. McNemar, local army recruiting agent, announced Tuesday that he still has a few remaining vacancies for several different branches of the service to be filled by December 31, as it is not believed that these vacancies will be available after that date. They are:

Coast artillery—Panama.

Air corps, Maxwell Field, Ala., and Hawaii. A high school education or its equivalent is required for these openings, or journeyman rating as a mechanic.

Medical department and signal corps, Barksdale field, La., high school education required.

Quartermaster corps for Alaska and Puerto Rico. A high school education is not required for quartermaster corps openings. It is [illegible] that openings for Alaska and Puerto Rico are available and those interested in filling these vacancies should contact Sergeant McNemar immediately at his office in room 301 postoffice building, Monroe, it was stated.

REPORT POPE PLANS IMPORTANT ADDRESS

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII was reported in Vatican circles today to be planning an important address—probably dealing with the war—for his customary Christmas Eve audience for the college of cardinals.

The pontiff's response to the sacred college's holiday greetings, prelates said, will be unusually significant and probably will be published the same night in a special edition of L'Osservatore Romano, Vatican newspaper.

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BURGLARS WANT WARMTH

PANA, Ill., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Burglars who ransacked a rural school had an eye open for cold weather. They carried off the school's entire coal supply, the coal shovels—and some books, probably to read by the fire.

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Ask our local agent for special low fares for the Christmas holidays. It's so much more fun to travel Tri-State Coaches . . . 1/3 cost driving your car and 12 times safer. Frequent, dependable schedules everywhere, every day. Big, deluxe coaches with every modern comfort. Individual reclining chairs . . . wide observation type windows. Porter service and free pillows. For an enjoyable time-saving, money-saving holiday trip travel Tri-State Coaches.

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PINT $1.05 QUART $2.00 At your favorite bar and package store

"Here's A List That Can Be Filled At Durrett's Gift Shop"

Gifts Under $1

Set of 6 woven colored straw coasters 45c
Brass table bell 75c
Large hand-hammered aluminum ash trays, varied designs 98c
Small hand-made aluminum ash trays 59c
MILK GLASS:
Salad plates ....75c—Goblets 50c
Sherbets 35c
Salad plates, fruit designs 75c, 89c
Figurines of china ....25c to $8.50
Place card holders 35c
Leather tourist bag tags 50c
French crystal oyster plates 98c
Ash trays styled by McClelland Barclay 59c
Italian china relish dishes ....65c up
Camark pottery ash trays, leaf design 20c

Gifts Under $2

Hand cut crystal salt-and-peppers ....$1.00 pair
Imported cut crystal bells $1.25
Three-piece china dresser set $1.98
Italian china relish dishes $1.35
"Dutch shoe" flower bowls, green or blue $1.00
Salad plates, fruit design $1.00
Set of 4 individual crystal salt-and-peppers $1.00
Water sets—pitcher, 6 matching glasses $1.50
Extra large coffee or hot chocolate cups and saucers $1.20
Pictures, prints, pair $1.25
Leather wallets $1.00
Milk glass service plates $1.50

Gifts Under $5

Bookends fashioned by Ronson $2.95
Ash trays styled by McClelland Barclay $1.95, $3.50
Italian china relish dishes $2.50
Ash tray sets—chrome holder, 4 crystal trays $2.50
Bed trays $2.25
Hand-decorated wooden trays $2.25
32-piece set china $3.50
Traveler's clock in leather case $4.95

Gifts Under $10

Poker rack with 200 chips, cover $5.00
Silver pitchers ....$5.95 up
Luggage of all kinds, for men and women..
Silver plate and sterling, in open stock and sets.
Fine Lenox china artware.
Fine crystal.
China table services by Lenox, Rosenthal, Syracuse.

FINISH YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TODAY
AT

The Gift Department
DURRETT'S
On the Mezzanine
117 St. John Phone 500 Monroe

CHURCHILL SAYS VIOLENT TIMES LIE IN FUTURE

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RUDYARD KIPLING'S WIDOW SUCCUMBS

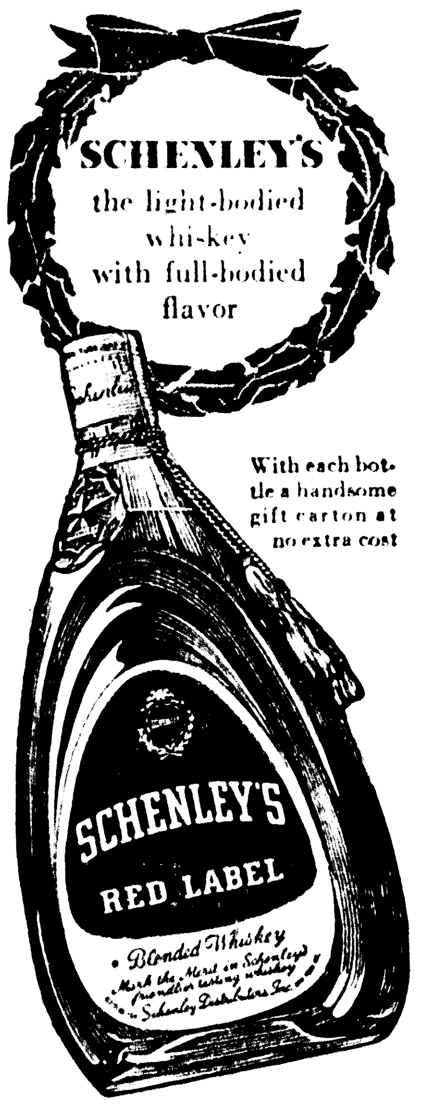
LONDON [illegible] Sussex.

The former [illegible] Starr Balestier was born [illegible]

She [illegible] 1892 [illegible]

[illegible] "Captains [illegible] Books [illegible] "The Seven Seas" [illegible] the [illegible] celeb[illegible] land [illegible]

Kipling died January [illegible] at the age of 70.



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With each bottle a handsome gift carton at no extra cost

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1. THE RIGHT FLAVOR
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3. THE RIGHT STRENGTH
4. THE RIGHT PRICE

PINT $1.20 QUART $2.35

Blended Whiskey. 90 proof. 72½% grain neutral spirits—Copr. 1939, Schenley Distillers Corporation, New York City

HURLY-GIRLIE

BRITISH TRAP SEEN IN FATE OF GRAF SPEE

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COLOR CONTEST BIG SUCCESS

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F[illegible] contest were The Palace, The Dix [illegible] Monroe Furniture company, [illegible] Henry's Cafeteria [illegible] Lumber company, [illegible] Style shop, [illegible] Savings Bank and Trust company, [illegible] Furniture company, Goodyear Service store, Montgomery Ward and company, [illegible] pharmacy, [illegible] Flower shop, Monroe Motor company, Jitney Jungle stores, Commercial Securities company, R & A Jewelry company, Fink the Tailor, Brook Mays and company, Massey's service, City bakery, Ouachita National bank, F G Butcher Music company, United Gas corporation, United Electric service, Lee-Rogers Chevrolet company, Weil cleaners, Municipal Street railways and Sears, Roebuck and company.

Merchants desiring to inspect the tabloids entered in the contest may do so. Several hundred of the best have been preserved at the office of the News-Star—World.

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Jonesboro

At a regular meeting of the order of the order of the Eastern Star lodge the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Lula McDonald; worthy patron, Mrs. R. E. Bayes; associate matron, Mrs. Odessa McLaurin; associate patron, W. M. P. Newman, secretary, Mrs. Ona May Barnes, treasurer, Mrs. Dona Bayes; conductress, Mrs. Dorothy Patterson; associate conductress, Mrs. Ruby Beasley, Adah, Mrs. Grayden Smith; Ruth, Mrs. Ruth Newman, Ester, Mrs. Hattie Swanson; Martha Mrs. Turner Burks, Electa, Mrs. Corrie Barr; warden, Mrs. Myrtle Garrett, sentinel, Mrs. W. S. Barr, chaplain, Mrs. Nannie Jones, organist, Miss Edith Cox; marshal, A. Bloch.

An orchard leader training meeting was held in the courthouse with Miss Bertha Lee Ferguson, extension garden specialist, and Miss Mary Vernon, home demonstration agent. The purpose of this meeting was to give a discussion of care of young trees on receipt from nursery and demonstration on how to plant a fruit tree.

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Thomas, Mrs. W. W. McD[illegible] R. A. C[illegible] V. L. B[illegible]

Meditation [illegible] the Church T[illegible] The pastor's wife, Mrs. W. D. M[illegible] was a guest.

During the [illegible] hostess, assisted by her [illegible] served refreshments to Mesdames W. D. M[illegible], J. J. B[illegible], J. A. G[illegible], W. W. McDonald, R. A. C[illegible] and V. L. Brumfield.

Mrs. Paul F. Stinson was hostess to the members of the Study Guild at her home Tuesday evening. The president, Mrs. B. L. Patterson, presided over the short business session.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the program chairman, Mrs. Joe Dufresne, presented the following program.

An interesting study of the "Norse Myths and Teutonic Folk Tales" was given by Mrs. A. A. Meredith.

Two readings "Dealing With Me," by Edgar Guest, and "The Mule" author unknown, were given in a very entertaining manner by Mrs. W. T. Holloway.

During the enjoyable social hour the hostess served a delicious salad course to the following: Mrs. H. W. Ayres, Mrs. R. Block, Mrs. Joe Dufresne, Mrs. Howard Hearne, Mrs. M. M. Hearne, Mrs. W. T. Holloway, Mrs. A. A. Meredith, Mrs. Henry F. Stovall, Mrs. B. L. Patterson, Mrs. Bryan Walsworth and Mrs. Wilfred Scroggins.

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MARRIAGES

TURNER-HOPGOOD

OAK GROVE, La., Dec. 19—(Special)—Miss Myrtle Hopgood and Raymond Turner were married on December 2 at the residence of Rev. J. L. Smith of Darnell. The young couple will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stewart in the Hurt community.

FLEMING-COLEY

OAK GROVE, La., Dec. 19—(Special)—Miss Wilma Coley and Luther Fleming were married December 9 with the Rev. Dodson officiating. They will reside in the Beulah community.

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Mean temperatures in North Carolina range from 48.4 degrees at Linville (in the Blue Ridges) to 64.7 at Southport on the coast.

EARL LONG SAYS $58,000 RECEIVED

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government serving all of the people and not just the politicians."

Morrison, at Mamou, said he would be able to help the people because his hands were "not tied."

[illegible] speaking over radio in New Orleans, said [illegible] business and farming experience [illegible] enable him [illegible]

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J. H. HARRIS

[illegible]

Earl Long being unable to get any [illegible] M[illegible] speaking [illegible] a man named Hal Ross to come over here and make speeches for him. Earl is running around saying Hal Ross represents the American Federation of Labor and that his speaking for him means that the American Federation of Labor has endorsed Earl.

"I want to read you a telegram sent by Mr. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor to several different labor men in Louisiana. This telegram is dated December 9, 1939, and reads as follows. I quote. 'The American Federation of Labor has not taken any part in political campaigns in Louisiana. Hal Ross is organizer for International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers union of America. He is working for and under orders of the International union. Signed William Green, president, American Federation of Labor.'

"I have received many endorsements from Louisiana labor officials of which I am justly proud."

Other speakers with Jones were Dr. Marc Mouton, candidate for lieutenant-governor, Eugene Stanley, for attorney-general, and Charles A. O'Brien, for commissioner of agriculture.

Emphasizing his intention to help farmers throughout the state if he is elected, Morrison told crowds at Mamou, Lake Arthur and Oberlin:

"When you rice growers sell your rice, the price is low, when the price is high, someone else has your rice. You're busy growing it, but when it comes to selling it someone else sells it. So when it comes to pay day the rice grower, like every other type of farmer, is the forgotten man.

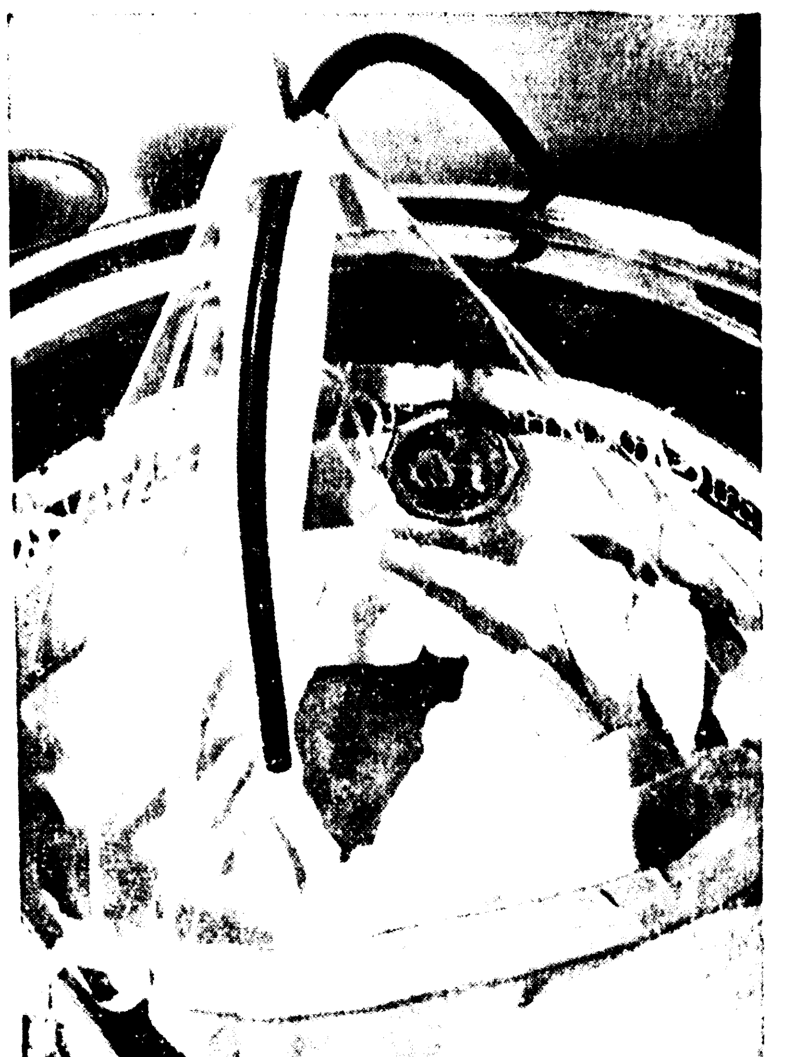
"You need somebody and I believe you want somebody who will go to the front for you and fight for you. There's no man in Louisiana who knows more about the problems of the farmer than Jim Morrison."

After he had outlined a 15-plank platform and strongly urged his election, Morrison said: "I've told you what I'm going to do, and I'm going to do it. I'm a young man, 31 years old, and if I don't do as I say you've got plenty years to put me on the political trash pile.

"My life is lying ahead of me. I'm not for sale and I'll never be for sale."

At Lake Arthur Morrison also promised to "remove the road tax on gaso-

A FIGHT FOR LIFE



'CONFESSION' BY LONG CHEERING, SAYS TUGWELL

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HOUSE GROUP SEEKS CHANGES IN LABOR ACT

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would drop its accusation of unfair dismissals. The message said:

"There is no doubt that discharge was union activities and that company discovered Communistic angle later. Have interviewed witness personally and he admits being active in Communist party.

"Company is willing to have consent decree entered withdrawing recognition from company union as bargaining agency, etc., but insists we drop discharge cases in exchange.

"Local C. I. O. unwilling to do so, claiming obligation to Communists such that they must proceed. Please advise * * *."

In Cincinnati last night Fuller characterized Phillips' telegram as "absurd."

The committeemen popped questions at Phillips rapidly after the message was read. The witness interrupted at one point to say that he must have used "bad English" in that part of his telegram referring to the C. I. O. "obligation."

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DEATHS

MRS. FRANCES WEBB

Mrs. Frances Webb, 33, living on the Arkansas road, died at her home early Tuesday. The funeral was held in Good Hope church Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. Rev. Roy Joyner officiated and interment, in charge of the Dixie Funeral home, was in Good Hope cemetery. Pallbearers were members of Good Hope church.

Mrs. Webb leaves her husband, two sons, Leonard and James E. Webb, a daughter, Catherine Ann Webb, and three brothers, Andrew, F. H. and N. R. Leonard, besides her mother, Mrs. Willie Leonard.

'LACE CURTAIN' WAR IS FOUND BY CANADIANS

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and strains of "Roll Out the Barrel" pierced the air as they stepped down the gangplank.

The fanfare of a mystery convoy and war planes overhead soon brought hundreds of curious to the docks.

"Hello, Canada!" and "Welcome boys," were shouted from the crowd as the cheering, singing throng disembarked.

"We know this is not a glorious adventure, but a job that has to be done," General McNaughton said.

Dominions Secretary Anthony Eden, one of a group of official greeters, addressed the men.

"It may be the struggle on which we are engaged [illegible] all know that. But [illegible] the assurance of the [illegible] peoples of the British [illegible]

[illegible]

Marion

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Mr. and Mrs. G. P[illegible] Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Green of Monroe were the Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack K[illegible] of F[illegible] visited relatives here Sunday.

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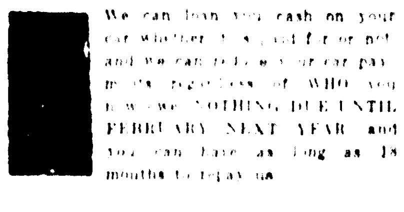

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$100 and given a compulsory jail sentence of 60 days in city court here yesterday afternoon. Gilbert Jones and Mary Williams, negroes, were each fined $12.50 on charges of being drunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace. Five defendants were fined $7.50 each for being drunk and disorderly and four traffic law violators were fined a total of $12.

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OLAN DOLLAR HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Injured in an automobile accident about noon Monday, Olan Dollar was dismissed from St. Francis sanitarium Tuesday morning. Dollar received a broken left elbow, a severe cut on the right hand and general body bruises when the pick-up truck which he was driving on the Alt[illegible] road collided with a gravel truck driven by an unidentified [illegible]

Both trucks were overturned by the impact but it was believed that the driver of the gravel truck was uninjured.

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MORE NIGHT GAMES OUTSTANDING SPORTS TREN

PRO FOOTBALL ALSO ENJOYS FURTHER GAIN

50 Separate And Distinct Trends Noted By Sports Editors

By Sid Feder

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The increase in the size of electric lighting bills in sport, notably for major league baseball, was noted today by the sports editors of the country as the outstanding athletic trend in 1939.

Twenty-seven of the 81 sports editors participating in the Associated Press' ninth annual poll on just which way the sports wind blew strongest during the year voted the landslide toward night sports in particular and night baseball in the majors in general as the No. 1 trend.

This was recorded for above any other development [illegible] there [illegible] a "repeat" of last year's [illegible] trend [illegible] the [illegible] interest in professional football, which has just wound up [illegible] year it has enjoyed at the box office since the National league was formed in 1921. A total of 15 editors named this the outstanding development and one other [illegible].

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All together the sports editors noted about [illegible] separate and distinct trends or developments during the year, with 23 of them [illegible]. In addition to the [illegible] ball [illegible] the leading [illegible] collegiate game there were [illegible] as an increase in the use of the forward pass and a defensive [illegible] the lateral, a trend toward [illegible] games rather than [illegible] and a [illegible] and less [illegible] college [illegible] the Big Ten [illegible] sports editors [illegible].

[illegible]

Bigger [illegible] ball [illegible] events [illegible] voters. There [illegible] for [illegible]:

An increase in [illegible] football.

Spread of [illegible] boxing.

[illegible] baseball.

Gambling [illegible].

"Hippodroming" and exhibition stunts in many sports.

Increased use of the quick-kick as a gridiron offensive weapon.

Criticism of the Shaughnessy playoffs in minor league baseball.

Tightening of the Yankee monopoly in baseball, with other club owners now [illegible] Yankee [illegible] meetings [illegible] ball field.

More [illegible].

Expansion of racing along with a rise in pari-mutuel machine betting recently approved in New York and New Jersey.

BOXER SAYS MARRIAGE JUST ONE LONG FIGHT

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Chief [illegible] weight boxer, [illegible] Monday, declaring [illegible] life had been "just one long fight" [illegible].

The [illegible] charged that his wife [illegible] threatened him with [illegible] he "verily [illegible] danger."

In his last fight [illegible] was defeated by Cefer[illegible].

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Matmen Risk Undefeated Records On Benefit Card

Burns And Parker Unbeaten Here; Mathes To Take On Sampson

Cyclone Burns and Allen Parker risk undefeated records tonight in one of the two main event bouts on the Good Fellow fund benefit mat card at the Monroe wrestling arena.

Meeting in the other event will be Dick Sampson, former Toledo, O., school teacher, and Benny Mathes, Beaumont, Tex., matman. Promoter Gus Kallio has announced the contestants will draw to determine which match will go on first.

Burns will be shooting for his fourth win in the local arena tonight, staking a record of wins over Sampson, Jack Curtis and Mathes in the bout with Parker. The Detroit, Mich., grappler wrestled to a draw with [illegible] Ludwig in his first showing before local fans and then took the measure of Sampson, Curtis and Mathes in that order.

Parker has two wins against no defeats in Monroe, having subdued Sailor Watkins in his first appearance here. The Tennessean defeated Irish McGee at the local arena last week.

The Burns-Parker go should prove an education in mat science, for the two grapplers go in for a clean, scientific game. Burns, who is one of the fastest wrestlers to appear in the local arena, [illegible] a speedy, never-[illegible] matches. The [illegible] also [illegible] one of the best physical [illegible] and calls on his [illegible] endurance to wear [illegible].

Parker, a [illegible] slower than Burns, [illegible] a well planned game and frequently uses [illegible] of his own invention to top off his bouts. Favorite holds of Parker's are the Irish rip and the monkey flip.

The match between Sampson and Mathes [illegible] give fans a look at the rough side of wrestling, for both grapplers like the hard game. Mathes, who made his first showing here last week, gave Burns plenty of trouble [illegible] to the Detroit matman and apparently prefers the rough game.

[illegible] is well-known here [illegible] should give the Beaumont [illegible] all the roughness he can handle [illegible] evening.

The fifth [illegible] of voting in the contest to determine the wrestler [illegible] most popular with [illegible] Burns [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] expenses will be [illegible] Monroe Morning World and News-Star Good Fellow fund [illegible]. All seats [illegible] passes to [illegible].

Promoter Kallio said last night that [illegible] Butcher Martin [illegible] referee the bouts, as previously announced. C. C. Scharf, [illegible] owner, will referee the first event and McGee will act as referee in the other bout.

The matches will begin at 8:15 o'clock, 15 minutes earlier than usual.

WOODERSON 'LAMB AMONG WOLVES' IN BUMPING INCIDENT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Archie San Romani, here to run in the Sugar Bowl invitation track meet December 31, said Monday he was working for a 4:10 mile, the speed he thought it would take to win the 1500-meter event.

San Romani told the Monday Quarterbacks club he thought he could get down to the necessary speed in the two weeks remaining.

He gave a story of the fouling last summer of Sydney Wooderson, British runner, in which he referred to the visitor as "a poor little lamb with a big pack of wolves after him."

Asked if Wooderson was pushed around or bumped, he said:

"We do a lot of shoving around in races in America and nobody pays any attention to it. In the case of Wooderson, however, it was noticeable. Here was a runner who came over here to break our record and show us all up. So we figured that if he was going to break any records, we would let him set his own pace and do it all alone.

"At the start, we all stood practically still to make sure Wooderson broke in front. He stayed there like a poor lamb with the big wolf, Cunningham racing close behind. We were all like a pack of wolves behind the little fellow.

"Finally in the last quarter, Rideout challenged him, but he made a spurt to keep in front. Later Rideout challenged him again and passed him. After letting Rideout pass, everyone started to move up. Wooderson then decided to try to take the lead again and he couldn't get through the small opening. He was shoved around quite a bit and we all left the poor little fellow in the dust.

"Yes, he was like a poor little lamb with a big pack of wolves after him."

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Charles Dunkley

(Pinch-Hitting for Eddie Brietz)

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Investigation of "fake" fight charges by Harry Thomas—charges that he agreed to lie down to Max Schmeling and Tony Galento—is getting hotter than a constable's pistol. . . . A Chicago sportsman, thus far unnamed, may be dragged into the mess, provided the case gets into court. . . . He is the undisclosed fourth person, present in a hotel room at the time Thomas says the alleged deal for his flops were made at a conference between Nate Lewis, his manager, and Joe Jacobs, manager of Schmeling and Galento. . . . Thomas, in a substantiating affidavit, obtained 15 days after his original charge was published, contended that the promoter of one of the bouts knew it was to be faked and that the latter's only concern was that he wanted Thomas to look good.

Rumors that Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics for the Western conference since the office was created 17 years ago, would retire because of illness are strictly the hoopla . . . Major Griffith is recovering from a heart attack diagnosed as a coronary occlusion . . . By a strange coincidence, three of his oldest friends had the same kind of an attack about the same time he did . . . Two of them died, but Eddie Lytton, business manager of Drake university, the third victim, is getting along splendidly . . . Griffith, stricken October 6, figures he will be back on the job late in February . . . L. W. St. John, athletic director of Ohio State university, said that if Griffith only devoted an hour or two each day to athletics the sport would benefit by his administrative value . . . Griffith is 62 years old—he hates to admit it, but he doesn't look it.

Coach Bob Zuppke, of the University of Illinois, the No. 1 upsetter of the year in beating Michigan, leaves [illegible] for Arizona for several weeks of relaxation and painting . . . He also will watch Southern California against Tennessee in the Rose Bowl game . . . It will be more than a pleasure trip . . . The Trojans play at [illegible] on October 12 next [illegible].

[illegible] The [illegible] Jim Bike [illegible] The other [illegible] are [illegible] . . . However, in the backfield Bob Foxx [illegible] halfback, is the [illegible] The other three starters [illegible] Len Coffman and [illegible] Bartholomew [illegible] Knoxville, Tenn., newspapers quote Jack Meagher, Auburn coach, as saying five southern teams would defeat Southern California: Tennessee, Georgia Tech, Clemson, Duke and Tulane . . . Land sakes alive.

Bobby Cifers, the Kingsport, Tenn., High grid ace who broke Bill de Correvont's prep point-manufacturing record, says he definitely is headed for Tennessee . . . His brother, Ed, plays end on the varsity . . . De Correvont is a Christmas tree merchant, at the moment, outside the Northwestern university campus . . . Coaches of teams that opposed Northwestern this fall agree that de Correvont should develop into a lulu next season.

Today's guest star: Warren Brown, Chicago Herald-American: "The reigning hero of baseball, we assume, is Joe DiMaggio. More people, proportionately, know about Joe and his deeds than they did about Cobb when Ty was at his best. . . . None of Ty's achievements were on a nation-wide hook-up. The newspapers and the baseball guides and publications, and the statements of eyewitnesses, were about all that Ty had for personal projection . . . All we wonder is what stature Cobb would have reached were it given to be publicized in as many channels as are open to DiMaggio."

Kenesaw Mountain Landis, commissioner of baseball, will meet Judge W. G. Bramham, head of the minor leaguers, here Friday in an attempt to work out a reasonable plan for the farm system fostered by the major league clubs. . . . The minors are praying for a more sympathetic policy from Landis.

Sec Taylor, capable sports editor of the Des Moines Register, and important western conference football official, knows now that he can't match speed with Tommy Harmon, Michigan's all-American back. As an official, Taylor attempted to chase him on one of his long runs and developed hernia, which may qualify him for a surgeon's knife.

AUBURN ADDED

CLEMSON, S. C., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Auburn is the only new team on Clemson's 1940 football schedule and Navy and George Washington, played this year, are absent. The schedule includes Tulane at New Orleans November 2.

WAVE TO BEAT AGAINST TEXAS BREAKWATER

Tulane's Irresistible Offense To Meet Aggies' Immovable Line

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The irresistible force of Tulane's running attack, probably the most potent in football, will meet the immovable object of the country's best defense here January 1 when the Wave encounters Texas A. and M. in the Sugar Bowl.

Tulane backs poured through nine opposing lines for a regular season average of 286.2 yards rushing.

The American football statistical bureau places this mark third, behind Tennessee's 296.1 and Wake Forest 290.3.

However, against each of their major common foes—Louisiana State, Auburn and Alabama—Tulane gained more yardage on the ground than Tennessee, averaging 242 to 180.3. Tulane defeated Clemson and tied North Carolina, both of which took Wake Forest rather handily.

Tulane's other opposition included Fordham, Mississippi, Columbia and Sewanee. The record strongly suggests the Wave would have more than made up the 10 yards needed for first place by playing Tennessee's schedule, which included, besides Sewanee, N. C. State, Chattanooga, Mercer, The Citadel, Vanderbilt and Kentucky—or Wake Forest's, with Elon, South Carolina, Miami, N. C. State, Western Maryland, Duke, Marshall and Davidson.

But the Wave has never rolled against such a dyke as that thrown up by the Aggies.

In ten games opposing ball carriers have seeped through for only 41.2 yards per afternoon, as much as Tulane is accoustomed to gaining every eight and a half minutes. Aggie foes have made an average of 34.8 yards passing for a total of 76. All of which places the A. and M. defense in first place, both in the air and on the ground.

But the Aggie line, in turn, has never been hit by anything like the Tulane trip-hammer.

The Wavemen, moreover, get their yardage the hard way—a little at a time—Kellogg at right tackle for six, Banker at left tackle for five, Glöden at guard for four and finally a brand new team goes into start the process all over. On sheer power they get there, wearing down the foe relentlessly.

All of which means that the Sugar Bowl game, besides settling at least part of the football greatness business, might answer a question the physicists have been toying with for lo, these many years.

TIGER CAGERS DROP OPENER TO OWL 5

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 19.—(AP)—A speedy, free-scoring quintet from Rice institute Monday night defeated Louisiana State 56 to 39 in the opening game of the season here before a small crowd.

With the score even at half time, the Owls surged ahead in the second period as Levi Craddock, forward, and Frank Carswell and Bert Selman, classy guards, began hitting the hoop. Craddock led the game's scoring with 10 points. Griff Vance and Buck Buchanan were L. S. U.'s most effective point gainers.

The teams play a second game in their series here Tuesday night.

RED RAIDERS OUTLAST GENTS TO WIN, 38-28

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 19.—(AP)—In a nip-and-tuck battle with the score tied seven times, the Texas Tech Red Raiders outlasted Centenary college basketeers in a fourth-quarter scoring spurt to gain a 38-28 victory here Monday night.

The Centenary quintet played brilliantly in spurts, but couldn't find the basket during the fourth period. Trailing 27 to 29 going into the final quarter, the Gents were able to score only one point as the Texans rang up three field goals and three foul shots for nine points.

In a preliminary game, the Centenary frosh defeated Coushatta High school quintet, 30-18.

ELIMINATION OF TOP LIGHTWEIGHTS URGED

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Abe J. Greene, New Jersey's state athletic commissioner, urged Monday that the National Boxing association sponsor an elimination tournament between the four "top men" of the lightweight division to find a challenger for Champion Lou Ambers.

In a letter to Harvey L. (Heinie) Miller of Washington, president of the N. B. A., Greene named the four leading challengers as Tippy Larkin of Garfield, Davey Day of Chicago, Sammy Angott of Louisville and Lew Jenkins of Sweetwater, Tex.

BLOCK HIGH TROUNCES SICILY ISLAND CAGERS

JONESVILLE, La., Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Block High school Bears trounced the Sicily Island Tigers, 18 to 9, here last weekend to avenge a defeat at the hands of the Bengals a few weeks ago.

Johnson, Bruin guard, led the scoring with seven points, while Sanson, local forward, scored five points. No players on either team other than Johnson and Sanson scored more than two points.

OPPONENTS NAMED

DENVER, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Colorado Tourist Bowl association said Monday night St. Mary's university (Texas) and San Jose State college (Calif.) would play in a Tourist Bowl football game here New Year's day.

Defeat By Dudas Seems Best Thing For Comiskey

Young Boxer Must Learn Title Road Not Paved With Easy Wins

By Whitney Martin

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—They are telling Patrick Edward Comiskey that his defeat by Steve Dudas the other night was the best thing that could have happened to him, which, considering Patrick Edward's physical condition at the finish, brings up a rather horrible picture of what the worst might be.

Patrick Edward is the Paterson, N. J. heavyweight who had been stringing knockouts together like beads, and was our candidate, as well as that of many others, to some day win the world title. He's still our candidate, although we want the election postponed a little longer.

The general idea is that Patrick Edward had to be shown that the road to the heavyweight title isn't paved with quick knockouts over third and fourth raters, and that it takes more than an explosive right hand to get into the upper brackets.

Patrick Edward finished the fight with a blood-smeared face, a broken hand and a broken heart. But the main thing is that he finished. He finished on his feet, fighting the best he knew how, which on one occasion was almost good enough. He caught the cagey Dudas with that bopping right and Dudas went down for eight.

The broken hand is the major calamity, as it will keep Patrick Edward idle for some time to come, but the idleness may give the young Irishman a chance to ponder the future and realize he must learn, learn, learn.

He doesn't have to learn to punch. He already can do that.

That he is considered a title contender, no matter how remote, is evident from the aftermath of his bout with Dudas.

Dudas has been signed to meet Billy Conn, the light-heavyweight champion who has run out of fodder in his own field and is carrying heavyweight aspirations on a light heavies' frame.

Before the bout Johnny Ray, Conn's genial little pilot, admitted that if Dudas won he would agree to a Conn-Dudas bout, but if Comiskey won—

"No, no," Ray shook his head emphatically, "we don't want Comiskey now."

It was not fear of Comiskey, although Patrick Edward's dangerous punch might have had a bearing, but the fact that Comiskey and Conn as two logical contenders could be built up into a big gate, and the time was not ripe. Just sound business.

There is a chance that Comiskey never will develop the skill of Conn. In fact, few fighters do. The kid is a natural, with a love for the game and an under-rated punch. But there also is a chance Conn never will develop into a legitimate heavyweight. He's been trying for a year now to put on weight, but when he starts serious training he sheds it like a coat.

Returning to Patrick Edward, he still has his ring future ahead of him if he doesn't let setbacks discourage him. He might get a little balm from the knowledge that Dempsey had his Jim Flynn, Tunney had his Harry Greb, and that he himself had Steve Dudas, if he could have kept him on the floor.

Fights

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO—Joe Sutka, 159, Wyandotte, Mich., knocked out Paul Pirrone, 163, Cleveland (4).

NEWARK—Henry Cooper, 191, Brooklyn, outpointed Buddy Knox, 190, Dayton, O. (10).

PITTSBURGH—Harry Bobo, 205, Pittsburgh, knocked out Don Merritt, 194, Cleveland (2).

WASHINGTON—Phil Furr, 152, Washington, outpointed Johnny Duca, 157, Philadelphia (8).

QUEBEC—Paul Junior, 139, Lewiston, Me., knocked out Leo Gales, 146, Boston (3).

BALTIMORE—Frankie Terranova, 141, New York, and Jackie Sharkey, 138½, New York, drew (10).

TULANE BACK AT HARD WORK FOR TEXAS AGGIES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Tulane university's football team got back to hard work Monday in preparation for the Sugar Bowl clash with the Texas Aggies January 1.

The lines got in some contact work and practiced on timing while the backfield units concentrated on pass defense against Aggie plays.

Stan Nyhan, quarterback, who missed the last two games of the regular season because of a leg injury, is back in shape.

Scrimmage sessions were scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today a year ago—Collapse of Pittsburgh Pirates in closing stages of 1938 pennant race voted biggest disappointment of year in annual Associated Press poll.

Three years ago—Allison (Pooley) Hubert, former Alabama star, named head football coach at Virginia Military institute.

Five years ago—Sam Byrd, Yankee outfielder, sold to Cincinnati Reds for reported $20,000.

BASKETEER SUES

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Sebastian A. Circo, 17, a high school basketball player who contended his coach failed to remove him from a game after he had been hurt, sued the Omaha school district, his principal and Coach Conrad B. Collins for $25,756 in district court Monday for alleged bone injuries suffered in a 1936 state tournament game.

CAFEGO WORRIES TROJAN COACHES

Win For Southern Cal May Depend On Condition Of Vols' Ace

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Supporters of the University of Southern California would be just a mite more confident about the coming football engagement with Tennessee if they knew the real condition of George (Bad News) Cafego.

No news makes Cafego "Bad News" for true. Howard Jones and his coaching aides won't rest too easily until they learn whether the Volunteers' All-America backfield star of 1938 is ready to play the role of an All-America New Year's day, 1940.

Southern California's grid machine rolls back to the drill ground Tuesday to prepare for its sixth appearance in the Rose Bowl. Howard Jones won't forget Mr. Cafego in his training plans.

Until the Trojans actually see this great back hobbling around on crutches, or permanently retired from the scene, they are not taking any chances. Cafego may be able to play one or 60 minutes, but he's a potent threat every moment he is playing, from all accounts. The information here is that Bobb Foxx, Johnny (Gone With The Wind) Butler and a couple of others are dangerous, but that this "Bad News" and a cyclone are synonymous.

The Trojans, only team with never a loss suffered in Pasadena's post season attraction, should go into the game in top shape. The boys have had a week's rest after a hard season.

Virtually all injury-hampered players, including Harry Smith, All-America guard; Captain-Halfback Joe Shell, Quarterback Grenville Lansdell and Tackle Bob de Lauer, most probably will be ready to go.

The stadium is a cinch sell-out. Southern California, the host, began returning ticket applications two days ago. The general public will get a crack at 15,000 end zone seats Tuesday. One hour of cracking will nill that supply—a supply, incidentally, put up for the public merely as a courtesy gesture.

Thus the 25th consecutive Rose Bowl game will be played before a capacity throng of about 91,000.

PELS, TIGERS TO CLASH THURSDAY

State Class A Football Title Contest Will Be Held At Homer

HOMER, La., Dec. 19.—(Special)—The state Class A championship football battle between the Homer High school Pelicans and the DeQuincy High school Tigers will take place here Thursday night at 8:15 o'clock on the Homer athletic field.

The meeting date and site were decided Sunday at a meeting of Class A committeemen at Alexandria.

An advance ticket sale has gotten under way here and ducats will also be on sale at DeQuincy soon.

The Homer-DeQuincy engagement will ring down the curtain on football within the three [illegible] conferences. Jennings, victor over [illegible] Park of Shreveport, 6 to 0, has [illegible] been declared state Class AA champion, and the Kentwood Kangaroos won the Class B title from the [illegible] Lumberjacks last week, 7 to 6.

The battle for the Class A [illegible] is expected to be just as close and hard-fought as the engagements in the other divisions.

The Pelicans won the north Louisiana crown and the right to meet DeQuincy last week by downing the battling Tallulah Trojans, 14 to [illegible]. DeQuincy became south Louisiana titleholders by stopping Ponchatoula, 20 to 0.

The Pel-Tiger engagement will be the season's only state championship game in north Louisiana, the title games in the other classes having been fought in the lairs of the southern teams.

London's Westminster hospital has sunk its supply of radium ([illegible] grammes worth $150,000) in a [illegible]-foot steel shaft.

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Shreveport [illegible] 0.1 Fall
Alexandria [illegible]

Pause... Refresh

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MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec 19 —[illegible]

SPOT COTTON

[illegible]

New York

[illegible]

Liverpool

[illegible]

Cottonseed Oil

New York

[illegible]

New Orleans

[illegible]

Livestock

[illegible]

Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec 19 —[illegible] H[illegible]

World sugar futures tended lower as pre[illegible] lacked [illegible] selling failed to attract any demand from trade or speculative sources. Late prices held unchanged to 2 lower, September 1.70 1-2, March 1.6[illegible].

Raw sugar was quiet with no sale reported. A cargo of Cubas was offered at 3.20 cents duty paid. Philippines were available at 3.00-3.05 cents. Refined was steady at 4.70.

Futures No. 3 closed 4-6 lower. Sales 20,850 tons. Jan 1.86b, Mch 1.90, May 1.90[illegible].

No. 4 closed 3-3 1-2 lower. Mch 1.61 1-2b.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Dec 19 —(AP)— (USDA)— Potatoes 80, on track 320, total U S shipments 318; steady, demand slow, supplies rather liberal; sacked per cwt Idaho Russet Burbanks U S No. 1, 1.70-90; U S No. 2 1.35-40; Colorado Red McClures U S No. 1, burlap sacks best good color 1.60-82 1-2; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 85 to 90 per cent U S No. 1, cotton sacks unwashed 1.60, burlap sacks unwashed 1.50; North Dakota Red river section cobblers 80 to 90 per cent U S No. 1, 1.17 1-2 to 30, unclassified 1.10; Bliss Triumphs U S No. 1, size A, 1.50; 85 per cent U S No. 1, 1.15; Wisconsin Katahdins U S No. 1 1.35, round whites unclassified 1.00, less than carlots Texas bu crates Bliss Triumphs U S No. 1 few sales 2.60 a crate.

Poultry

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 —(AP)— Poultry, live, 5 cars, 56 trucks, heavy hens, heavy white ducks, small geese firm, young tom turkeys easy; springs 4 lbs up colored 12, Plymouth Rock 15, White Rock 13; white ducks 4 1-2 lbs. up, 12 1-2; geese 12 lbs. and down 13 1-2; turkeys, young toms 18 lbs. up 13 1-2, under 18 lbs. 15; hens 19 1-2; other prices unchanged.

Development of the two-row radial engine as a power plant for airplanes goes back to the period before the World war.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Dec 19 —[illegible] A [illegible]

[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN

[illegible]

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SOYBEANS				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.26
RYE				
Dec	76	76	76	76
May	7[illegible]	76[illegible]	73[illegible]	73[illegible]
Jul	7[illegible]	[illegible]	7[illegible]	72[illegible]
LARD				
Dec				6.57
Jan	6.55	6.70	6.55	6.62
Mar	7.2[illegible]	7.27	7.07	7.20
May	[illegible]	7.42	7.20	7.3[illegible]
Jul	7.52	7.66	7.35	7.50
BELLIES				
Jan				6.95

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 —(AP)— Butter 617,564, steady, creamery 91 score, 29, 90 29 1-2, other prices unchanged.

Eggs 10,114, steady, prices unchanged.

Eros

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Edwards of Los Angeles, Calif., A. A. Edwards and granddaughter, Bessie, of Central, Ala., and S. E. Harper of Hodge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Taylor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rogers of Bastrop and Mrs. J. E. Rogers and daughter, Cleo, of West Monroe, were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Rogers recently.

Mrs. R. A. Graham of Vidalia was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pratt.

Miss Alice Howard Holmes of Monroe spent a week as the guest of Miss Frances Holmes.

Miss Lucille Williamson is the guest of relatives in Houston, Tex., where she will spend two weeks.

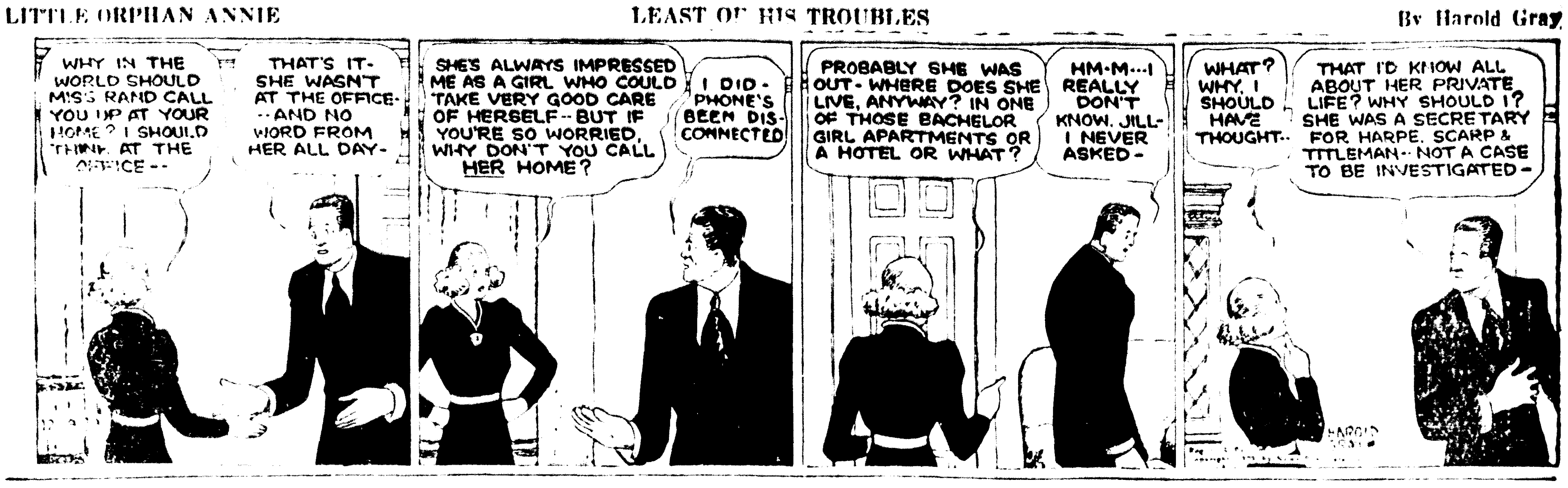
Mrs. Lillian Greer of Rochelle was the guest of Mrs. S. E. Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Phillips, recently.

Miss Juel Meredith entertained members of the senior class at her home in Chatham with a party. Games and contests were enjoyed. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Vivienne Busbice, Helen Smith, Eloise Fuller, Ruth Greer, Lorelia Peters, Elenor Thift, Mrs. Billie Martin, E. L. Lewis, J. D. Wilhite, Matt Gaston, Charles Barnes, Roy Bailey.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

LEAST OF HIS TROUBLES

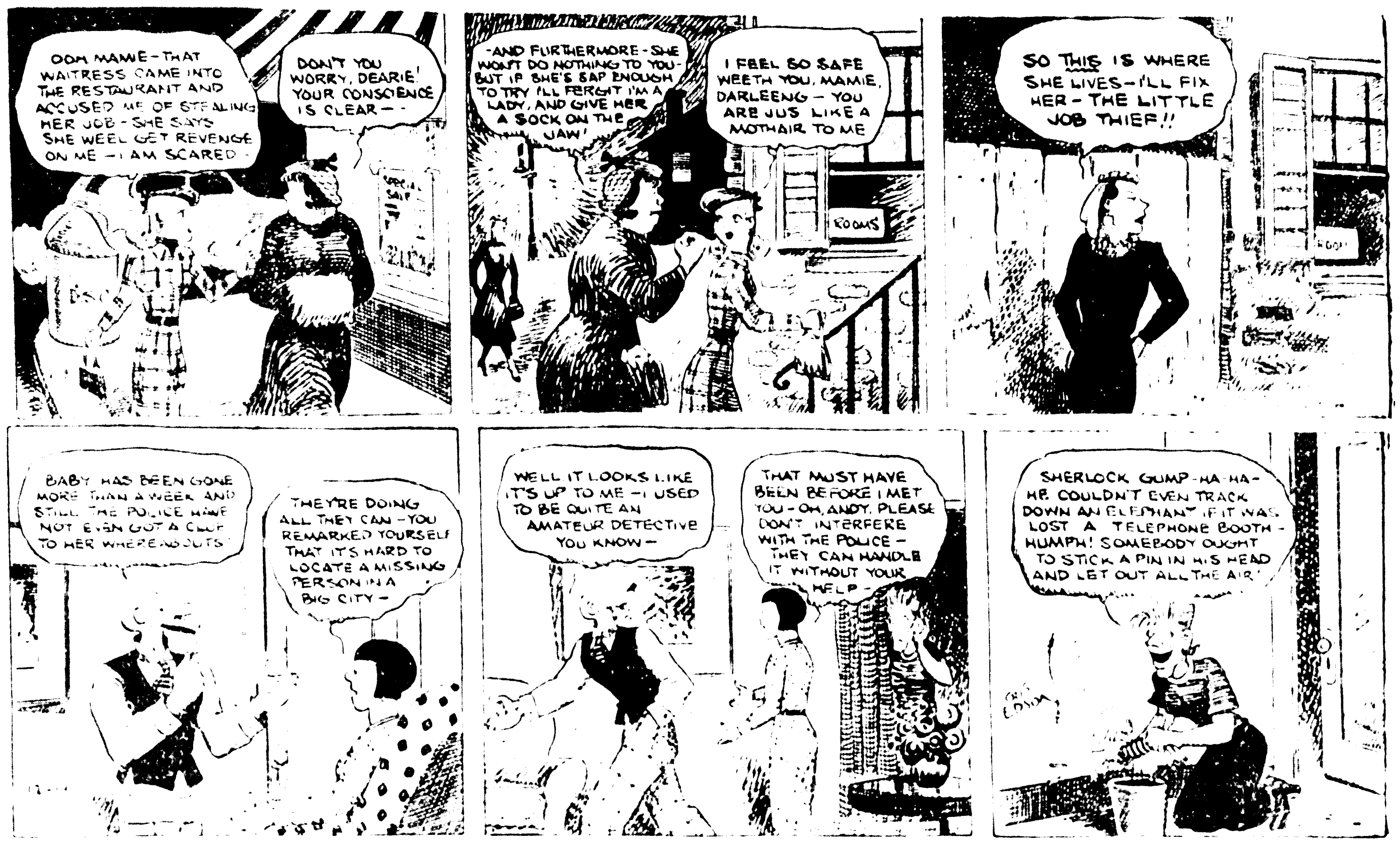
By Harold Gray


WHY IN THE WORLD SHOULD MISS RAND CALL YOU UP AT YOUR HOME? I SHOULD THINK AT THE OFFICE--
THAT'S IT- SHE WASN'T AT THE OFFICE- --AND NO WORD FROM HER ALL DAY-
SHE'S ALWAYS IMPRESSED ME AS A GIRL WHO COULD TAKE VERY GOOD CARE OF HERSELF--BUT IF YOU'RE SO WORRIED, WHY DON'T YOU CALL HER HOME?
I DID- PHONE'S BEEN DISCONNECTED
PROBABLY SHE WAS OUT- WHERE DOES SHE LIVE, ANYWAY? IN ONE OF THOSE BACHELOR GIRL APARTMENTS OR A HOTEL OR WHAT?
HM-M...I REALLY DON'T KNOW, JILL- I NEVER ASKED-
WHAT? WHY, I SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT--
THAT I'D KNOW ALL ABOUT HER PRIVATE LIFE? WHY SHOULD I? SHE WAS A SECRETARY FOR HARPE, SCARP & TITLEMAN-- NOT A CASE TO BE INVESTIGATED-
HAROLD GRAY

THE GUMPS

TROUBLE CATCHES UP WITH BABY

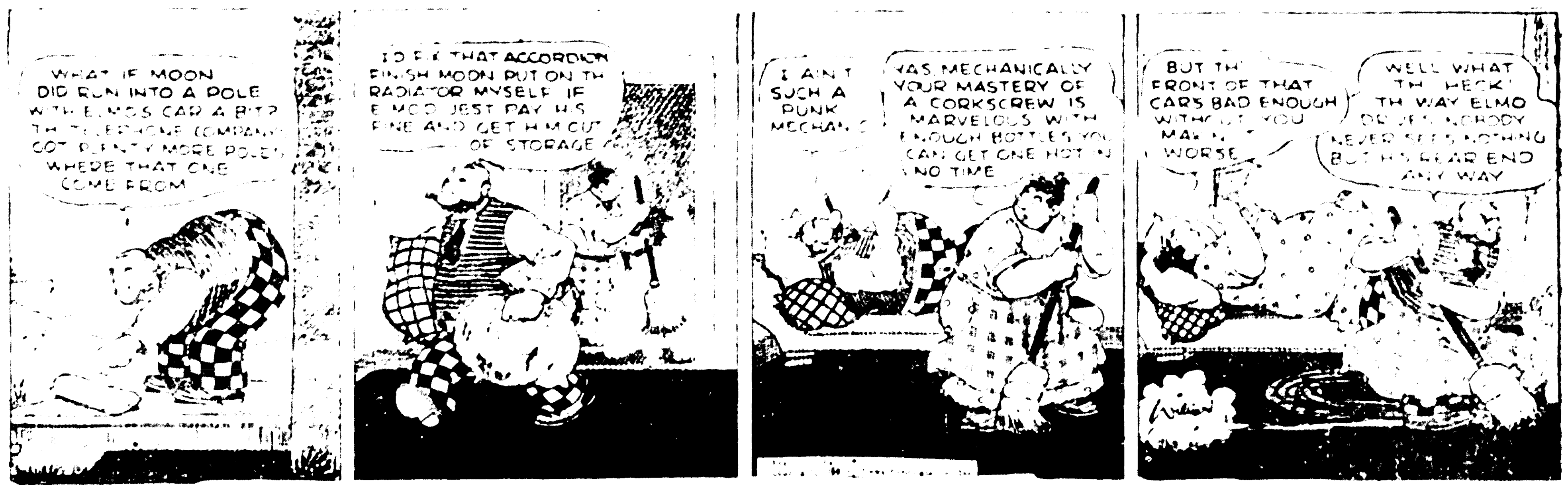
By Gus Edson


OOH MAMIE-THAT WAITRESS CAME INTO THE RESTAURANT AND ACCUSED ME OF STEALING HER JOB-SHE SAYS SHE WEEL GET REVENGE ON ME-I AM SCARED-
DON'T YOU WORRY, DEARIE! YOUR CONSCIENCE IS CLEAR--
SPECIAL SALE
-AND FURTHERMORE-SHE WON'T DO NOTHING TO YOU- BUT IF SHE'S SAP ENOUGH TO TRY I'LL FERGIT I'M A LADY, AND GIVE HER A SOCK ON THE JAW!
I FEEL SO SAFE WEETH YOU, MAMIE, DARLEENG-YOU ARE JUS LIKE A MOTHAIR TO ME
ROOMS
SO THIS IS WHERE SHE LIVES-I'LL FIX HER-THE LITTLE JOB THIEF!!
BABY HAS BEEN GONE MORE THAN A WEEK AND STILL THE POLICE HAVE NOT EVEN GOT A CLUE TO HER WHEREABOUTS
THEY'RE DOING ALL THEY CAN-YOU REMARKED YOURSELF THAT IT'S HARD TO LOCATE A MISSING PERSON IN A BIG CITY-
WELL IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S UP TO ME-I USED TO BE QUITE AN AMATEUR DETECTIVE YOU KNOW-
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN BEFORE I MET YOU-OH, ANDY, PLEASE DON'T INTERFERE WITH THE POLICE-THEY CAN HANDLE IT WITHOUT YOUR HELP-
SHERLOCK GUMP-HA-HA-HA. COULDN'T EVEN TRACK DOWN AN ELEPHANT IF IT WAS LOST IN A TELEPHONE BOOTH-HUMPH! SOMEBODY OUGHT TO STICK A PIN IN HIS HEAD AND LET OUT ALL THE AIR!
GUS EDSON

MOON MULLINS

SWEEPING BY

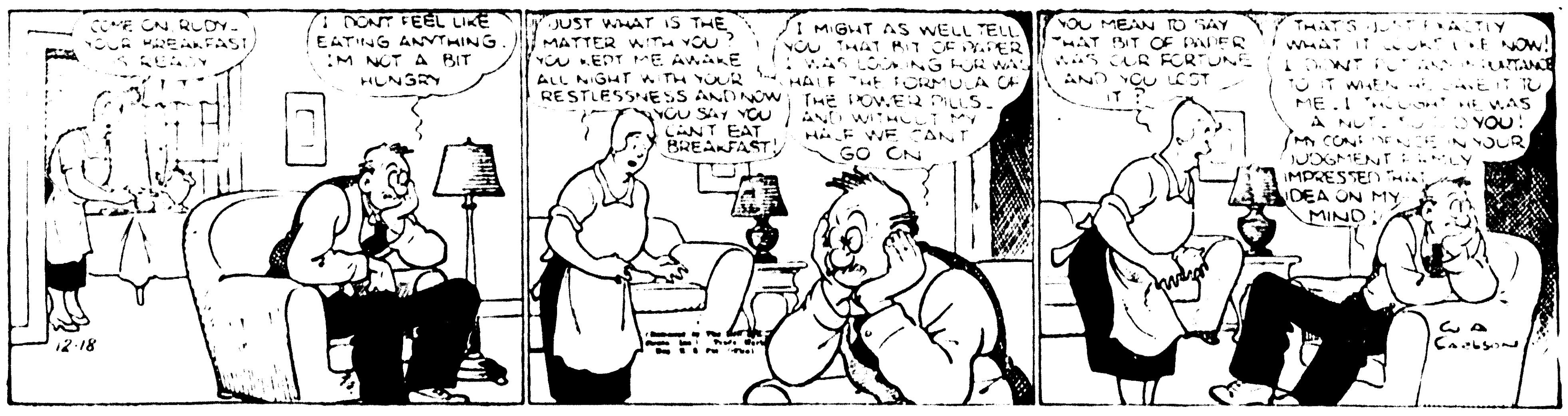
By Willard


WHAT IF MOON DID RUN INTO A POLE WITH ELMO'S CAR A BIT? TH' TELEPHONE COMPANY GOT PLENTY MORE POLES WHERE THAT ONE COME FROM
I'D FIX THAT ACCORDION FINISH MOON PUT ON TH' RADIATOR MYSELF IF [illegible] JEST PAY HIS FINE AND GET HIM OUT OF STORAGE
I AIN'T SUCH A PUNK MECHANIC
YAS, MECHANICALLY YOUR MASTERY OF A CORKSCREW IS MARVELOUS. WITH ENOUGH BOTTLES YOU CAN GET ONE HOT IN NO TIME
BUT TH' FRONT OF THAT CAR'S BAD ENOUGH WITHOUT YOU MAKIN' IT WORSE
WELL, WHAT TH' HECK! TH' WAY ELMO DRIVES NOBODY NEVER SEES NOTHING BUT HIS REAR END ANY WAY
Willard

THE NEBBS

MISERY MONOPOLIST

By Sol Hess


COME ON, RUDY- YOUR BREAKFAST IS READY
I DON'T FEEL LIKE EATING ANYTHING. I'M NOT A BIT HUNGRY
JUST WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH YOU? YOU KEPT ME AWAKE ALL NIGHT WITH YOUR RESTLESSNESS AND NOW YOU SAY YOU CAN'T EAT BREAKFAST!
I MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU THAT BIT OF PAPER I WAS LOOKING FOR WAS HALF THE FORMULA OF THE POWER PILLS- AND WITHOUT MY HALF WE CAN'T GO ON
YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT BIT OF PAPER WAS OUR FORTUNE AND YOU LOST IT?
THAT'S JUST EXACTLY WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE NOW! I DIDN'T PUT ANY IMPORTANCE TO IT WHEN HE GAVE IT TO ME. I THOUGHT HE WAS A NUT, SO DID YOU! MY CONFIDENCE IN YOUR JUDGMENT FIRMLY IMPRESSED THAT IDEA ON MY MIND!
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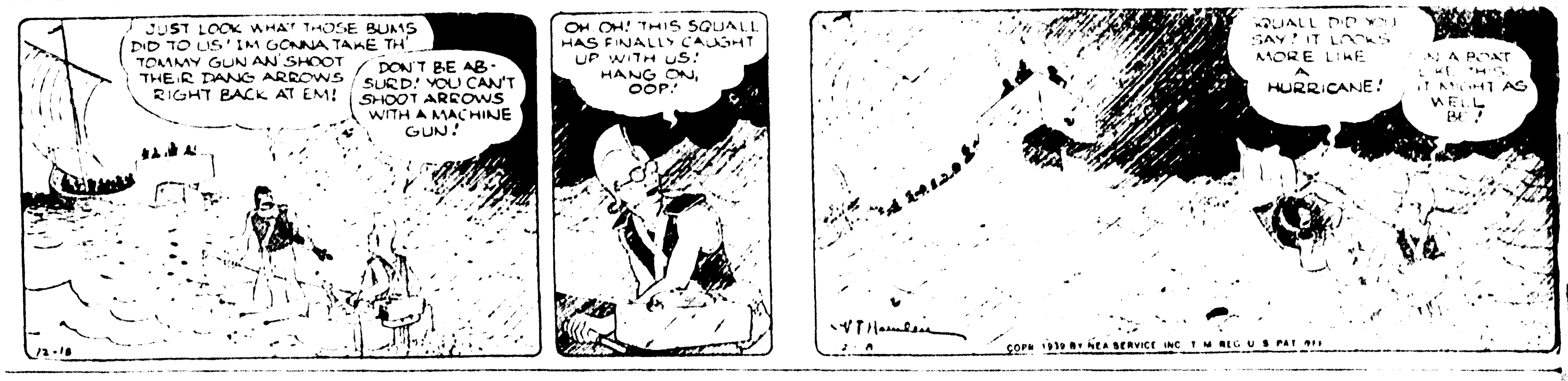
W A CARLSON

ALLEY OOP

STORMY WEATHER

By V. T. Hamlin


JUST LOOK WHAT THOSE BUMS DID TO US! I'M GONNA TAKE TH' TOMMY GUN AN' SHOOT THEIR DANG ARROWS RIGHT BACK AT 'EM!
DON'T BE ABSURD! YOU CAN'T SHOOT ARROWS WITH A MACHINE GUN!
OH OH! THIS SQUALL HAS FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH US! HANG ON, OOP!
SQUALL DID YOU SAY? IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A HURRICANE!
IN A BOAT LIKE THIS, IT MIGHT AS WELL BE!
12-18
V T Hamlin
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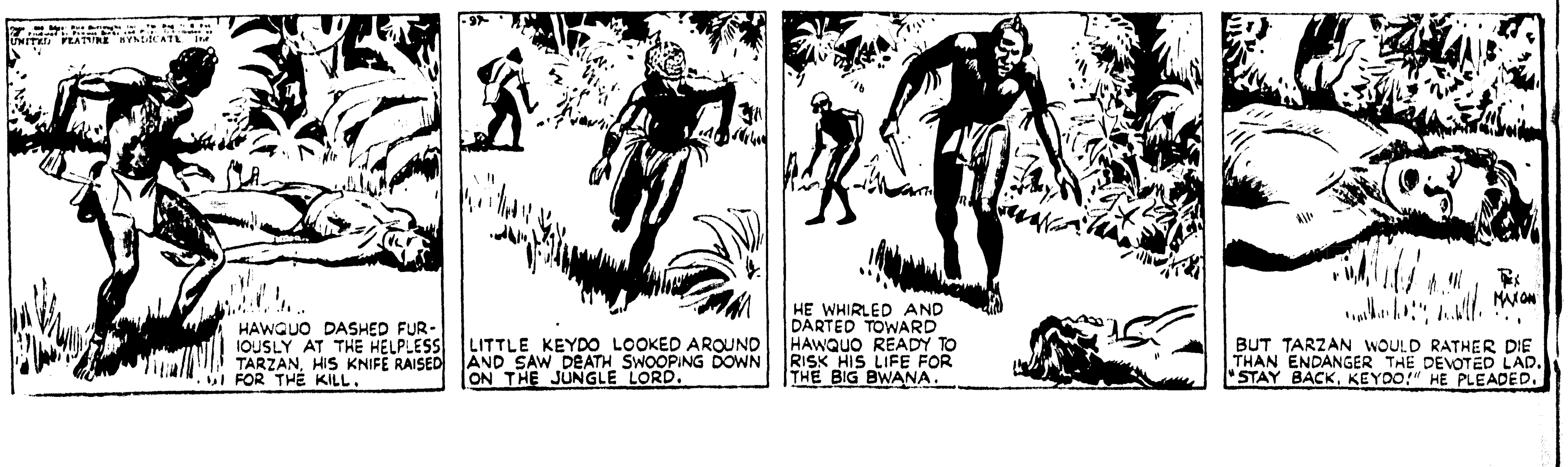
TARZAN

KEYDO'S SACRIFICE

By Edgar Rice Burroughs


UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE, INC.
HAWQUO DASHED FURIOUSLY AT THE HELPLESS TARZAN, HIS KNIFE RAISED FOR THE KILL.
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LITTLE KEYDO LOOKED AROUND AND SAW DEATH SWOOPING DOWN ON THE JUNGLE LORD.
HE WHIRLED AND DARTED TOWARD HAWQUO READY TO RISK HIS LIFE FOR THE BIG BWANA.
BUT TARZAN WOULD RATHER DIE THAN ENDANGER THE DEVOTED LAD. "STAY BACK, KEYDO!" HE PLEADED.
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'HITCH-HIKING' AUTO BLAMED FOR SMASH

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19. (AP)—A "hitch-hiking" automobile was blamed today for the smashing of a plate glass window in a French quarter antique shop.

Harry Knapp, 48, said that when he drove away from a parking lot he did not notice his bumper was hooked to that of another car. When he turned a corner the second car's bumper disentangled and the machine crossed the sidewalk and crashed into the shop.

The owner of the driverless car was not located immediately.

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Oleic acid is now produced from solutions of used soap that were formerly discharged into sewers.

Legal Notices 1

SHERIFF'S SALE

Home Owners' Loan Corporation Vs. No. 29,000. Enos Johnson and Mary Homes Johnson. State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita. Fourth District Court.

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale issued from the Honorable Fourth Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Ouachita, State of Louisiana, in the above entitled and numbered cause and to me directed I have seized and taken into my possession and will offer for sale at the western front door of the Court House in the City of Monroe, Louisiana, between the legal hours of sale, on,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1940.

the following described property, to-wit:—

Lot 1 Square 12 of Wilson Williams Addition to the City of Monroe, Louisiana.

Seized as the property of the defendants and will be sold to satisfy said writ of Seizure and Sale and all costs.

Terms of sale, cash without the benefit of appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MILTON COVERDALE, Sheriff
Monroe, La.,
Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1939. Jan. 2, 1940.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Succession of J. N. Hood Vs. No. 29053. Succession of T. L. Hood. State of Louisiana, Parish of Ouachita, Fourth District Court.

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the following described property, to-wit:—

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Cypress Street with the north line of Travis Street as shown by "Sketch showing location of North Third, Travis and Cypress Street through property of W. S. Heard, I. F. Wallace and others, West Monroe, La.," on file in plat Book No. 3, page 47, records of Ouachita Parish, thence running northwesterly along the West line of Cypress Street a distance of 349.38 feet to the south line of Register Addition to West Monroe, thence southwesterly along the south line of Register Addition 215.98 feet to the east line of North Third Street, thence Southeasterly along the East line of North Third Street a distance of 352.70 feet to the intersection of the East line of North Third Street and the North line of Travis Street, thence northeasterly along the north line of Travis Street, a distance of 303.80 feet, to the place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of North Third Street with the North line of Travis Street, as shown by the aforementioned plat, running thence northwesterly along the west line of North Third Street a distance of 353.01 feet to the south line of Edgewood Addition to West Monroe, thence southwesterly along the south line of Edgewood Addition a distance of 89.46 feet, thence southeasterly along a line running at right angles with Travis Street a Distance of 352.13 feet to the north line of Travis Street, thence running northeasterly along the north line of Travis Street, a distance of 114.22 feet to the place of beginning.

Beginning at a point on the west line of North Third Street 29.68 feet from the intersection of the west line of North Third Street with the North line of Drago Street, as shown by the aforementioned plat, running thence northwesterly along the west line of North Third Street a distance of 284.79 feet to the intersection of the west line of North Third Street with the South line of Travis Street, running thence southwesterly along the south line of Travis Street a distance of 524.64 feet, thence southeasterly along a line running at an angle of 103 degrees 10 2-3 minutes with the south line of Travis Street, a distance of 288.1[illegible] feet, thence running northeasterly along a line parallel to the north line of Drago Street, a distance of 413.89 feet to the place of beginning.

Beginning at a point on the East line of North Third Street 29.68 feet from the intersection of the East line of North Third Street with the North line of Drago Street, as shown on the aforementioned plat, running thence northwesterly along the East line of North Third Street a distance of 284.96 feet to the intersection of the East line of North Third Street with the south line of Travis Street, running thence southeasterly along the south line of Travis Street a distance of 152.44 feet, thence running southeasterly along a line parallel to Cypress Street to the north line of the property of Pounds and Arent, thence running southwesterly along said line a distance of 142.8[illegible] feet to the place of beginning. For a more particular description of the property herein conveyed, reference is hereby made to [illegible] deed from W. S. Heard [illegible] record March [illegible] register No. [illegible] property being encumbered [illegible]

The property herein above described [illegible] being a portion of the same property as was acquired by this vendor in indivision with W. S. Heard from Mrs. Mary Hard [illegible] by deed recorded in Conveyance Book No. 165, page 141, records of Ouachita Parish, La., and particularly described under paragraph [illegible] thereof except portions sold and except the streets dedicated to public use as shown by the plat [illegible] North Third, Travis and Cypress Streets [illegible] W. S. Heard, I. F. Wallace and others, West Monroe, La., [illegible] Plat Book No. [illegible] page 47 records [illegible]

Seized as the property of the defendant [illegible] writ of Seizure and Sale and all costs.

Terms of sale [illegible] without the benefit of appraisement to the last and highest bidder.

MILTON COVERDALE, Sheriff
Monroe, La.
Dec. [illegible] 26, 1939. Jan. 2, 1940.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost, Found, Strayed 2

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PRACTICAL NURSING — Mrs. Mable Crotwell. Phone 1184.

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FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS
Gold mirrors, imported and American lamps, pressed, blown and over-lay glass, bisque statues, what-nots, beds, dressers, marble-top tables.
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CROCHET BEDSPREAD with pillow. $40. Call Pastime Grocery, Ferriday, Louisiana.

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A Toy Hobby Horse
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COUNTRY PORK SAUSAGE
Fresh made twice weekly. Frank Tichell, 4 miles Winnsboro road.

CORN-FED ducks, geese, fryers. Also Stuart pecans. Phone 25, Collinston.

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SADDLE HORSE, gentle. All gaits. 3½ years old. Cheap. Ph. 3381-J.

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FOR SALE—Canary birds. Phone 979.

BEAUTIFUL GERMAN police puppies. Write Hugo Jereslaw, Newellton, La.

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SEE ME before you sell your equities for 1938 loan cotton. MARK W. STROUD, Phone 1358.

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(In small or large lots).
Will call at once. Phone 5500
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NOTHING DUE
UNTIL NEXT YEAR

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Drive to 500 Walnut Street. If you car justifies it we will loan you cash or reduce your car payments right there before you leave. No one signs but you and you can live anywhere. If extra cash will save the day, see Motors Securities right away.

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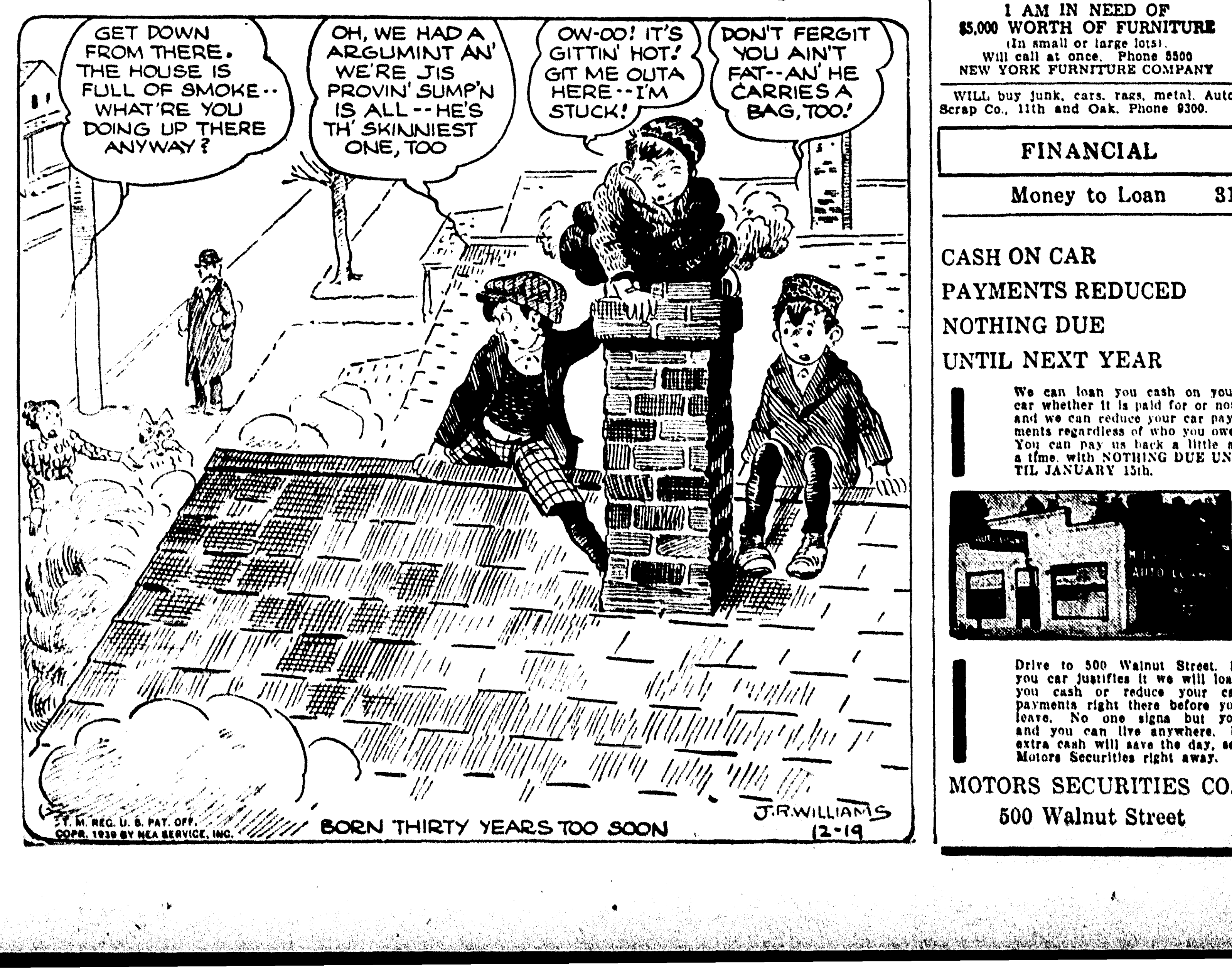
500 Walnut Street

OUT OUR WAY —By Williams


GET DOWN FROM THERE. THE HOUSE IS FULL OF SMOKE--WHAT'RE YOU DOING UP THERE ANYWAY?
OH, WE HAD A ARGUMINT AN' WE'RE JIS PROVIN' SUMP'N IS ALL--HE'S TH' SKINNIEST ONE, TOO
OW-OO! IT'S GITTIN' HOT! GIT ME OUTA HERE--I'M STUCK!
DON'T FERGIT YOU AIN'T FAT--AN' HE CARRIES A BAG, TOO!
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WHILE YOUR SALESMEN are conferring with one or two prospective buyers, an ad in the News-Star or World reaches thousands and thousands of readers. It will pay you to advertise here.

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FURNISHED APARTMENT, 313 Wood. Telephone 467-J after 6 p.m. and Saturdays and Sunday. 1402 week days.

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MODERN furnished apartment. 406 Webster street. Phone 107-M.

MODERN THREE-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. 905 South First, West Monroe.

FOUR NICELY furnished rooms. Private bath and entrances. 615 St. John.

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. 203 Mulberry.

FURNISHED SMALL 1-room apartment. Sink. $3, $2 week. 401 Wood. Mrs. Davies.

507 PARK AVE., furnished apartment. Living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath. Phone 4227.

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TWO ROOMS, newly papered. Apply 306 Mitchell Lane, West Monroe.

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FURNISHED BEDROOM—Gentleman or couple. 312½ Grammont. Phone 3661-J.

FURNISHED BEDROOM for gentleman or couple. Adjoining tile bath. 1603 St. John drive. Phone 5278.

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TRIANGLE SERVICE STATION, Grocery, with apartment upstairs. West Monroe. Phone 361.

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MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE—Newly decorated, inlaid linoleum in kitchen and bathroom, attic fan, hardwood floors, lovely shrubs and flowers. 1404 North Second street. Available by January 1.

FOR RENT, Jan. 1. Five-room house 2402 Gordon. Phone 1526.

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409 LOUISVILLE AVENUE—Living, dining, breakfast rooms, kitchen, bath, 2 bedrooms and sleeping porch. $35 month. 805 Oak Street, 5 rooms, bath, $22 month. If interested phone 1801.

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NEW two-room house, half acre, near Pine Bluff. Price $340.00. Pay $10.00 down, $6.00 monthly.
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FOR SALE or rent after January 1st, warehouse. 207 Olive street. E. W. Faulk. Phone 489.

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SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, [illegible] block Filhiol Ave. Near Junior college. [illegible] financed through FHA. $4,000. Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—Nice six-room brick [illegible] Cypress street. New. $5,000. Phone [illegible]

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House, reconditioned throughout. Located on Richmond street. $3,000. Phone [illegible]

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SAFETY TALK IS GIVEN AT P.-T. A.

Officer J. M. Busby Tells Of Need For Caution At All Times

The members of the Central Grammar [illegible] P.-T. A. [illegible] December [illegible] talk [illegible] Safety [illegible] Police Officer J. M. Busby [illegible]

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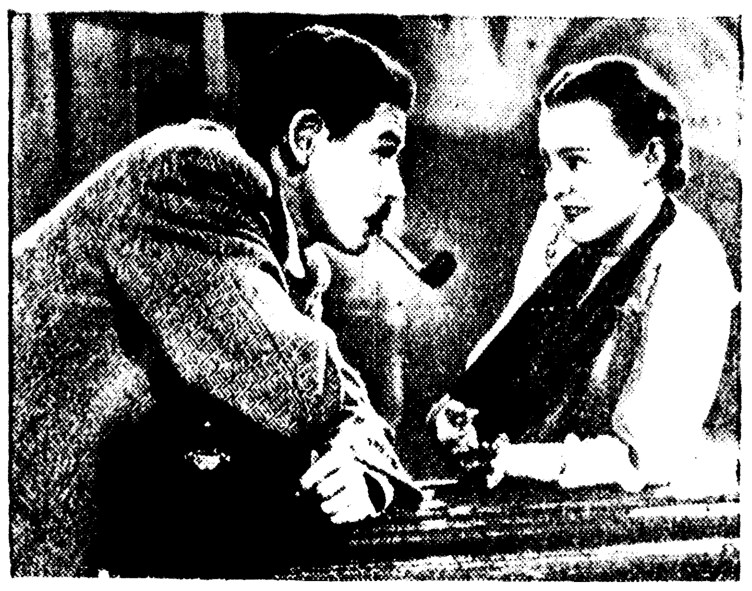
MUNI AND JANE BRYAN CO-STAR



[illegible] Muni and Jane Bryan in the tenderest screen [illegible] "We Are Not Alone," which plays [illegible] at the P[illegible]

CHINESE CONTINUE TO HARASS JAPS

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KING CONGRATULATES YOUNG DRUMMER BOY

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ILLITERACY END IS GOAL SOUGHT

WPA And State Education Department To Wage Campaign

Final war is being waged on Louisiana illiteracy and adult schools of WPA education are prepared to do their part. Ouachita parish authorities are anxious to reduce illiteracy among negroes before the 1940 census is taken.

The following statement has been issued by the WPA offices in Monroe:

"During the past 10 years Louisiana has been blackened as the second [illegible] state in the [illegible] largest percent of [illegible]

[illegible] state department of education [illegible] WPA and assist in the [illegible] of illiteracy in our proud state. The 1940 census will be taken [illegible] future. Many illiterates [illegible] the supervision of [illegible] Ouachita parish [illegible]

[illegible] school, Cole's plantation; Ben Allen school, Haynes lane; Trenton school, West Monroe Odd Fellows' hall; College Point, West Monroe; and every rural community throughout Ouachita parish."

All materials and teachers are furnished free by the state department of education and the WPA of Louisiana.

Interested persons are urged to enroll at once.

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PROGRAM IN BEHALF OF SEALS PLANNED

KMLB will broadcast a radio transcription by Lum and Abner, Tuesday at 5:30 p.m., which will be in behalf of the purchase of Christmas seals with which to secure funds to fight tuberculosis.

The public is urged "to tune in."

RALLY SLATED

CLARKS, La., Dec. 19.—(Special)—Plans are being made by the Caldwell parish Sam Jones clubs to hold a parish rally at Clarks on Thursday evening, December 21, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Clarks school auditorium. Sam Jones and others on the Sam Jones ticket will address the gathering. This will be the second talk made by Sam Jones in Caldwell parish as he addressed a gathering in Columbia several weeks ago.

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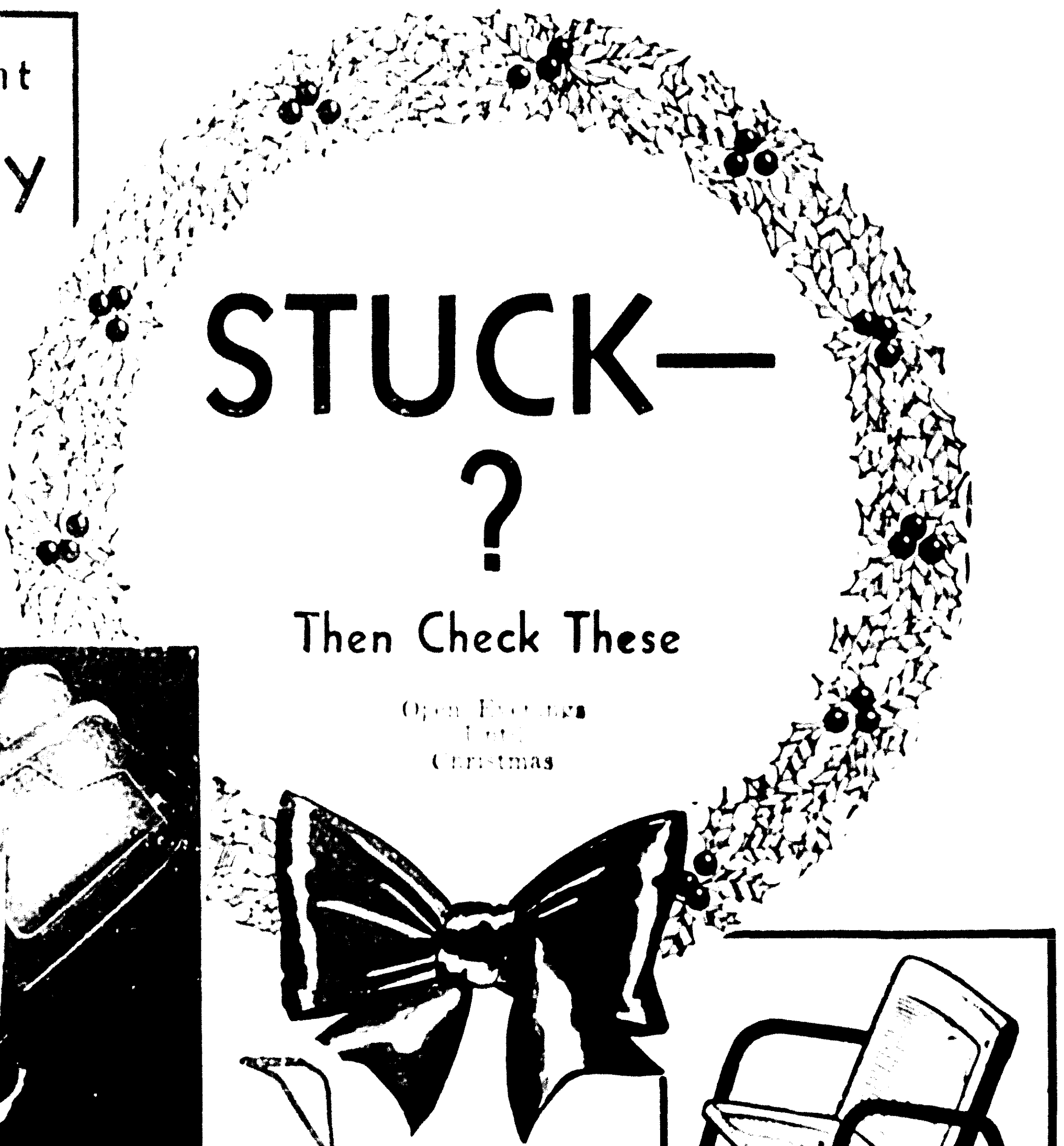

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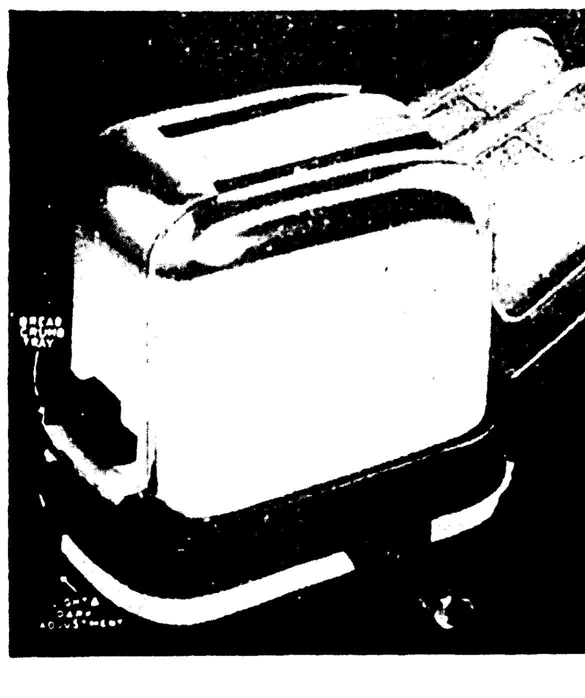

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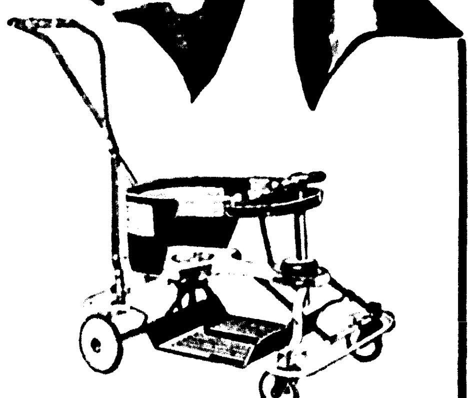

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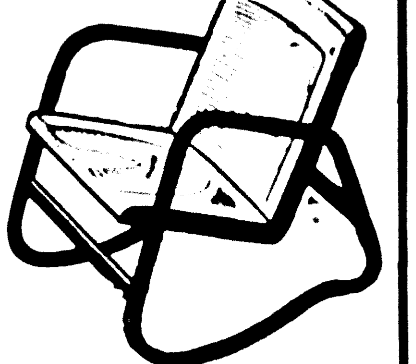

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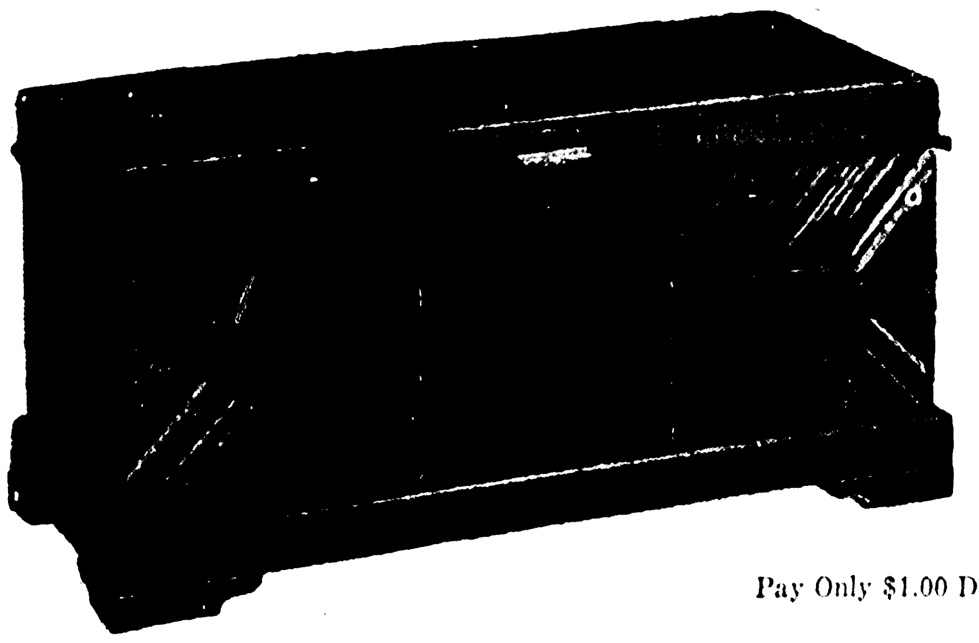

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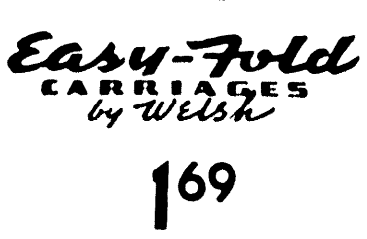

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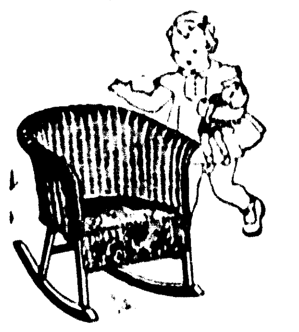

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